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ANCIENT HISTORY

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Gen. Grant is still making the rebels—North as well as South—a great deal of trouble, as he prosecutes the grand movement of investing the rebel capital. Since our last issue Grant has moved his whole army across the Chickahominy and James rivers, thereby effecting a junction with Butler, has driven the rebels out of and now occupies Petersburg and holds the territory between the latter place and Richmond. In conjunction with Hunter's forces, who by this time occupy Lynchburg, the commanding general has the rebel capital entirely cut off from supplies and reenforcements from the South. Lee must now either fight, run or starve. An excellent opportunity is now presented Northern rebels to assist their friends with something to eat.

We are informed that a coal vein has been discovered about two miles west of Lafayette Corners, on what is known as the Camp tract. The coal found is of a superior quality and at the out-crop the vein measures three feet of clear coal. This opening is made about a mile south west of the Warren road towards Kinzua creek. The opening of this vein comes in conflict with the prevailing sentiment in reference to the existence of coal in the western sections of our county. For a long time past the opinion has prevailed that coal in sufficient quantities for mining purposes did not exist west of Lafayette. But this recent development shows a vein of sufficient thickness, with an abundance of covering for mining purposes.

The following named persons were applicants for tavern licenses in 1864: Smethport borough, W. P. Goodwin; Wm. Haskell; Bradford township, Enos Parsons; Ceres township, Wm. C. Squires, A. A. Stevens; Eldred township, R. Larrabee; Lafayette township, James R. Dart; Liberty township, E. B. Dolley.

This borough, Keating and Norwich townships were exempt from the recent draft, having furnished their respective quotas under all calls.

Co's E and H, 58th Regt., from this county were engaged and suffered considerably during the engagements at Cold Harbor. It is with pain that we are called upon to record the death of Henry Hagadorn from Lafayette township. He was a noble youth and the idol of his parents, who will long mourn his loss. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community. Corp. C. Baldwin, Privates C. M. Lawton, F. Loop, O. J. Moses, Milton Griffin and James Baldwin, all of Co. H, were wounded.

From a letter received by us from A. T. Aldrich, who is now in Washington, we learn that Sergt. S. S. King of Co. I, of the Bucktails, is at Mount Pleasant hospital, Ward 10, in that city. His right leg has been amputated between the ankle and knee and he also received a severe, but not dangerous, wound in the right arm. He is very low, but the surgeon in attendance upon him assures Mr. Aldrich that his condition is a hopeful one and that he will in all probability recover.

Among the prominent men who have served their country faithfully and well since this terrible war burst upon it, and who have been compelled to retire from service on account of injuries inflicted by rebel bullets, we have yet to hear of one who does not favor the success of the Baltimore nominees. One of this class of men, Gen. Thomas L. Kane, is now sojourning in this county. A few days since we had the pleasure of hearing him express himself in favor of the re-election of Mr. Lincoln and when informed that the Fremont movement had no supporters among the Union men of this county the general appeared delighted. When such men throw the weight of their influence in favor of the Union nominees, how can they fail?

Died, in Ceres township, McKean county, Pa., on June 17, 1864, Jacob Young, aged 81 years.

A project is on foot to connect New York and Brooklyn by a suspension bridge to cost $3,000,000.

An army letter from Petersburg says that during the fight on Friday one of our boys, either becoming short of ammunition or in the hurry of the engagement, fired the ramrod of his gun from his musket. On the subsequent capture of the works two rebels were found dead and completely transfixed with the iron shaft.

We learn that George Beckwith, son of Ransom Beckwith, Jr., of Keating township, was severely wounded in a recent engagement before Petersburg. He is a member of the 58th Regt. and re-enlisted. We hope he will soon be able to visit his friends.

A Taylor Grate is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," besides being a gas saver. Would be pleased to refer you to any one of our many customers who have used them in place of Gas Logs and old fashioned fire places.

JOHN C. HAMLIN.

I have a most complete stock of trunks suit cases and hand bags. Call and inspect the newest styles.

CHARLES LEMMLER.

OUR ABLE AND POPULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

Who Ask and Are Entitled to Your Support at the Polls next Tuesday

EMINENT MEN REPRESENTING THE PARTY OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

A Brief Mention of the Gentlemen Whose Names Appear in the First Column of the Ballot to be Voted Next Tuesday

Samuel W. Pennypacker, candidate for Governor, heads the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania. Mr. Pennypacker is an eminent Philadelphia jurist who after serving a ten years' term on the Common Pleas bench in that city was renominated for a second term by the Republicans. His wise and impartial decisions, his judicial integrity and personal purity during that first term were such that the Democrats, admitting that he was of superior character and ability to anyone they could produce, endorsed his nomination and placed his name on their ticket. And now they try to tell you he is not a fit person to fill the Gubernatorial chair. This is Democratic consistency with a vengeance. But what else could you expect of Democracy? Search the pages of history from the beginning and you will find that Democracy and inconsistency, like twin evils, go ever hand in hand. But Mr. Pennypacker will be elected nevertheless. The yells emanating from the throats of the Democrats and their traitor allies are the death yells of an expiring foe. When the votes are counted next Tuesday evening it will be found that Pennsylvania still retains her proud position in the Republican column. When you take your ballot into the booth next Tuesday be sure and start right. Any purpose is more easily and correctly accomplished when you start right. In voting it is the same as in any other business. First mark the head of the Republican ticket and then, as you have correctly started, mistakes are less liable to occur. Vote for Samuel W. Pennypacker and the balance of the State ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS—SOLOMON R DRESSER.

FOR SHERIFF—CHARLES E. MAYS.

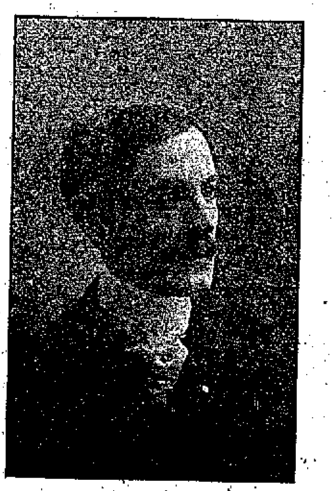
Solomon R. Dresser, Republican candidate for Congress in the 21st district, has conducted a clean and honorable canvass in this campaign. No vilification of his political opponent has passed his lips. It is beneath the dignity and character of Mr. Dresser to stoop to the low methods employed by the opposition. Mr. Dresser's straightforward and manly course appeals strongly to all reputable voters and redounds greatly to his credit as a candidate and as a citizen. We may be mistaken, but it looks to us at this distance as though Mr. Dresser has Mr. Hibner beaten by a majority approximating 2,500 votes. With so many questions of vital importance to the nation coming before the next Congress we cannot admit the possibility of a single Republican in the district casting his ballot for the Democratic candidate. It is simply a question as to whether the action of the Republican party in raising the country from the depths of business stagnation and industrial despair to a height of commercial activity and industrial prosperity never before attained by a nation in the world shall be endorsed or condemned. Whether the present Republican era of peace, prosperity and plenty or the Democratic era of hard times, panic and low wages is for the best interest of the nation. There should be no hesitation on the part of any intelligent human being in making a choice. Vote for Solomon R. Dresser.

John W. Campbell, Republican candidate for Member of Assembly is one of the most capable and conscientious citizens of McKean county, a man who has been tried and never found wanting. The breath of scandal has never attacked a single act in his public or private life. The election of such men as Mr. Campbell would do more to elevate politics than anything else that could be done. It can hardly be possible that there is a man in this county who believes in pure politics and the glorious principles advocated by the Republican party who can find it in his heart to cast his ballot against John W. Campbell for Member of Assembly. Aside from the integrity and ability of the Republican legislative candidates it must be remembered that a United States Senator is to be elected by the successful candidates for the State Legislature. The vital question to be decided on next Tuesday is whether Republican principles and policies as interpreted by our fearless President, Theodore Roosevelt, are to be endorsed or condemned. Do not adopt a course that will cause you ceaseless regret. Vote for John W Campbell.

J. M. McElroy, Republican candidate for Member of Assembly, is well and favorably known to nearly every voter of McKean county. In his long residence in this county, both as a private citizen and a public official, no whisper has been raised against his integrity or ability. Such men are needed in the legislative halls of Pennsylvania. It has been often and truthfully said of Mr. McElroy that he would go farther out of his way to confer a favor upon a friend or acquaintance than any other man in the country. In view of the fact that the next Legislature elects a successor to Hon. Boies Penrose in the United States Senate it is the imperative duty of every believer in the progressive principles of Republicanism to see that his ballot is registered in favor of the regularly nominated Republican candidates for Members of Assembly. Vote for J. M. McElroy.

Charles E. Mays, Republican candidate for Sheriff, has for many years been a resident of Hamilton township. During the present campaign he has made hosts of friends throughout the county by his business-like appearance and gentlemanly demeanor. The affairs of that department of the county government could not be intrusted to better hands than those of Mr. Mays. He will be elected beyond the peradventure of a doubt and we confidently predict that no official act of his will ever cause a regret to those who cast their ballots for him. That those who have never had the pleasure of meeting him may know the next Sheriff of McKean county we publish the portrait of Mr. Mays. Vote for Charles E. Mays.

Samuel E. Bell, Republican candidate for Prothonotary, is a well known and popular young man who resides in this borough. His ability to satisfactorily and completely discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires has not been questioned even by his most bitter political enemies. A young man who early in life was thrown upon his own resources, he has striven hard and energetically to better his position and education. Since attaining his majority he has always been a hard worker in the Republican ranks and now that he asks recognition at the hands of that party it should be cheerfully and unanimously accorded him. Vote for Samuel E. Bell.



FOR PROTHONOTARY—SAMUEL E. BELL.

H. M. Choate, Republican candidate for Recorder of Deeds, is known to everybody and most everybody will vote for him next Tuesday. For a number of years Mr. Choate has been connected with the Recorder's office and has become thoroughly familiar with every detail of the vast business transacted daily through that office. Mr Choate is a veteran of the civil war, a gentleman in every sense of the word and a courteous official. It is a matter for congratulation that the office of Recorder of Deeds will have him at its head for several years to come. Vote for H. M. Choate.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS,

HOMER M. CHOATE.

John B. Eastman, candidate for Register of Wills, has been employed in the Recorder's office for some time and thoroughly understands the duties he will be called upon to discharge after January 1st, 1903. Quiet, unassuming, always attending strictly to business Mr. Eastman deserves and will receive the vote of every Republican in the county. Vote for John B. Eastman.

William H. Morrison is the Republican candidate for Clerk of Courts. Anyone who doubts his election is a fit subject for the lunatic asylum. Affable, able and courteous in all that the name implies he is the ideal candidate for the position of Clerk of Courts. The only regret the many friends of Mr. Morrison have in the matter is that the office to which he aspires is not more remunerative in a pecuniary point of view. He is deserving of the very best office in the gift of the people Vote for W. H. Morrison.

John P. Melvin for District Attorney is the one candidate on the ticket who has no opposition. His administration of the duties of the office during the last term was so eminently satisfactory to all parties that he has been conceded a second term. Vote for John P. Melvin.

Hon. George Griffiths, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, is a man in whose hands the important business transacted through that office can be safely entrusted. Probably no man in the county enjoys a more extensive acquaintance among the citizens thereof than does Mr. Griffiths, and it would seem ridiculous for us to attempt to introduce him where he is already so well known. Mr. Griffiths is a veteran of the civil war and represented McKean county one term in the State Legislature. His election by a large majority is a foregone conclusion. Vote for George Griffiths.

John A. Peterson, Republican candidate for County Commissioner, is one of Bradford's most successful merchants. His intimate knowledge of the mercantile business will be of vast assistance in economically guiding the county ship through the financial shoals created by the Democratic press. His election is also assured. Vote for John A. Peterson.

B. G. Bartle, Republican candidate for County Auditor, is a competent accountant in every way qualified to satisfactorily fill the position which he seeks. He has already served two years as auditor with ability and credit. When but a mere boy Mr. Bartle volunteered in the defense of his country and served throughout the civil war with bravery and honor. He will be elected, as he should be. Vote for B. G. Bartle.

Oscar Engstrom, Republican candidate for County Auditor, is one of the younger and more progressive Swedish-American citizens and resides in Smethport where he is generally respected and well liked. Possessed of a good education and a thorough business understanding he will make a most capable auditor. Vote for Oscar Engstrom.

"Edward Reynolds."

W. L. Gilbridge's first novel, "Edward Reynolds," should score a success. Beyond a few lapses into events which do not belong to the period with which the narrative deals there is nothing to mar its first effect. "Edward Reynolds" is a young American with philanthropic ideas. His sweetheart misunderstands him and breaking their engagement marries another man. Edward leaves his native land and takes up his residence in London where he founds a school for poor children. The events that then take place on both sides of the Atlantic are pathetic, dramatic, and at times intensely thrilling. The great Civil War brings Edward home and the climax of the narrative is reached under the stars and stripes. "Edward Reynolds" is certainly superior to a number of recent works by celebrated authors, which have had large sales. It is an interesting work and well worth anyone's time to read.

Death of a Former Smethport Man.

Amos Dunbar, a former resident of Smethport and well known throughout the county as a prominent lumber manufacturer, died at his home in Straight, Elk county, last Friday, a victim of tuberculosis. The deceased is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Dunbar, who was a member of the Bradford Tent, K. O. T. M., was about 51 years old. He was a man who had many friends and much regret is expressed at his demise. The funeral was held at Wilcox Sunday last.

Gas heaters of all sizes. See the one for $1.00. Holmes & Gilfillan.

The best robes and blankets at the lowest prices at Charles Lemmler's.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

In direct contrast to the Democratic meetings held in this borough during the present campaign was the Republican meeting of last Saturday evening. While the Democratic orations consisted solely of vituperative falsehoods and vilification of Republican candidates and Republican measures, the meeting of Saturday night was entirely free from political filth. There is some little excuse for this line of campaigning by the Democrats who have never done anything to which they can "point with pride" but needs must depend on alleged mistakes of the opposition, magnified thousands of times by their own vilely fertile imagination, for their campaign thunder. But there should be a limit even to this.

Shortly before eight o'clock the reception committee and speakers, headed by the Smethport band, marched to the court house and Committeeman P. D. Gallup called the meeting to order. E. L. Keenan, Esq., was chosen chairman and, after a few well chosen words of thanks for the honor conferred, introduced the first speaker of the evening, Col. Neil Arden Flood of Meadville.

Col. Flood is an eloquent and impressive speaker, one of the best it has been our pleasure to listen to in many a day, and he evoked great enthusiasm by his convincing arguments in favor of Republicanism and against Democratic incompetency. One drunken individual of Democratic faith on the back seats caused considerable annoyance among those in his vicinity by interjecting irrelevant remarks during the progress of the speech. He finally propounded a question which reached the ears of Mr. Flood and was so quickly and so satisfactorily answered that he at once subsided and remained quiet during the balance of the meeting. A source of great regret to the large audience was the fact that Mr. Flood had to leave at nine o'clock in order to catch a train and his speech was somewhat curtailed in consequence.

Hon. W. W. Brown was the next speaker and held the attention of the audience to the close of the meeting. His speech was characterized by a thorough knowledge of what he was talking about and many a truth was driven home in the hearts of his hearers.

The meeting was productive of much good to Republicanism in this vicinity.

The New Lyceum.

Work on the foundation for the new opera house at the corner of King and Mechanic streets is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the Smethport Lyceum will be completed about the first of the year. The building is to be 100x50 feet, one story. The stage will be 40x20 feet, with four large dressing rooms and a good sized "green room" under the stage. The auditorium, which is to have a flat floor for dancing purposes, is 50x49 feet in the clear, and the remaining space is taken up with ticket office, cloak room and stairways to the balcony. The balcony is to be about 25 feet deep, built on an incline and will have a seating capacity of about 300, and the seating capacity of the auditorium will be close to 800. Judging from the plans Smethport will soon have a play house which will fill a long felt want and be a credit to the town.

Infant Drowned.

At Portage creek, on Saturday the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Eckles who are strangers in this section, was drowned while playing in a tub of wash water. The facts as we have been able to gather them are as follows: The mother had done the family washing and had come to this borough for some purpose, leaving her four children at home, the oldest being a girl 11 years of age. A tub of wash water was left on the back porch and the baby was standing beside it playing, when it pitched forward into the tub. When found life was extinct. The funeral was held from the house Sunday, Rev. J. E. Platz of Wrights officiating.—Port Allegany Argus.

Killed While Hunting.

A special from Hazelhurst says: Saturday afternoon Frank Hess, a 14-year-old boy, accompanied by another lad of about the same age, went on a hunting expedition into the woods in the vicinity of Catherine's swamp. They took a shotgun along. While carelessly handling the gun, young Hess slipped and fell. The weapon was discharged and the contents entered the head of the Hess boy, instantly killing him. The only witness to the shooting was the dead boy's companion and the foregoing facts are elicited from statements by the latter. The parents of the victim of the accident are well-to-do and respected people.

Have you seen the 1903 Triple Effect heating stove with a pilot, which lights the stove without opening the door? Also single and double burners, $14 and $18. No more slamming of doors, the pilot light does the business. The triple effect gas ranges outclass all others in baking, broiling and small gas bills. For sale in Smethport only by J. C. Hamlin.

The Storm Sash we make are gas savers. Holmes & Gilfillan.

SERVANTS IN JAPAN

A LAND WHERE DOMESTIC SERVICE IS CONSIDERED AN HONOR.

The "Boys" That Wait on Table in Hotels and How They Work. Household Servants That Are Equal In Birth to Their Masters.

They have some curious notions about servants in Japan. Instead of its being considered a disgrace to go into domestic service in that country it is an honor, writes Mr. Douglas Sladen.

Jinrikisha boys and grooms may not have the honor of being servants at all, but are tradesmen, which is the lowest class of all in Japan short of [illegible] or member of the class of outcasts. Grooms are excluded as a [illegible] gambling, cheating lot (the [illegible] think it impossible for a [illegible] to be honest) and the rickshaw boys as [illegible] people without any [illegible] hats.

There are two classes of servants, [illegible] and kitchen. Kitchen servants [illegible] have no knowledge of [illegible] [illegible] are sometimes rough [illegible] from the country, no better [illegible] rickshaw boys. They are [illegible] [illegible], but Cook San (Mr. [illegible]) is a very different [illegible] [illegible] small household he does [illegible] and keeps the accounts as [illegible] the rakeoffs [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] in Japan.

[illegible] servants show a [illegible] [illegible] employers which would [illegible] Englishman with any [illegible], and their masters [illegible] air of command, but [illegible] every one else these servants [illegible] considerable amount of [illegible].

Hotel servants are male and female. Hotels [illegible] Europeans generally have [illegible] as well as their waiters [illegible] "boys."

[illegible] Japanese hotel for the [illegible] going to a [illegible]. It is [illegible] serious. [illegible] surrounded by [illegible] [illegible] dressed [illegible] [illegible] are called "boys" and [illegible] except the [illegible]. Each has a number to [illegible], and each dish on the menu has a number, even down to the potatoes.

[illegible] you say if you are new to it, "I'll have [illegible] 2, and I'll take some 7 and 9 with it, please." He catches some numbers and brings them, but you [illegible] have a far better chance of getting what you want if you simply said 2, 7 [illegible].

You [illegible] hear yourself speak [illegible] across the floor [illegible] busy they don't wear [illegible]

[illegible] "boy" [illegible]

[illegible] beg you will get it [illegible] [illegible] your steak to [illegible] or [illegible] matter which it is [illegible]

If [illegible] saw you using a teaspoon after your wife he would very likely bring you a used teaspoon with your next morning's tea. His motto is that there is no accounting for the madness of foreigners and the forms it will take.

But your bedroom boy is a very different person. He has intelligence and often a fair command of English.

There is nothing that a Japanese room boy cannot do. I would trust him to mend my watch. I have tried him on such varied problems as luring a frightened canary back to its cage, fishing up a small coin that had fallen through a crack in the floor and mending the lock of a portmanteau. One of them even said that he could take in a felt hat which I gave him so large for him that his ears did not stop it.

The Japanese like their hats to rest upon their ears. They can mend your clothes or put a button on and are handier than sailors. They expect you to show them all your purchases and always tell you how much more or how much less you ought to have paid.

In the transient life of a hotel you see the farcical side of Japanese servants. The pristine and sentimental side you only get in a private family, where the servants, like the pages of the middle ages, may be equal in birth to their masters, but willing to do service in his household because he is a famous poet or noble or man of science, so as to gather the crumbs of education which fall from his table.—Exchange.

Rattled.

He—I trust you have forgiven me for not recalling your name the other evening, although I remembered your face [illegible].

[illegible] yes, but my name is such a [illegible] I should think you would have [illegible] readily.

[illegible] Your name isn't half [illegible] your face [illegible] your [illegible] is harder

[illegible] Was Meant For.

[illegible] attractive [illegible] admirer [illegible] her praise [illegible]

[illegible] for an Irishman?"

[illegible] rejoined a witty son of Erin [illegible] to be present, [illegible] saying that you were [illegible] for an Irishman."

The Knot Fell.

An Irish couple whose married bliss was not without a few "squalls" received a homely lecture from the spiritual adviser regarding their disgraceful quarrels.

His reverence said, "That dog and cat you have [illegible] better than you."

The [illegible] somewhat upset him. "If yer riverence 'll tie thim [illegible] together ye'll soon change yer mind!"

The Gambling Instinct.

So far as we know, the gambling instinct is as old as humanity; it is certainly as old as history. There were bookmakers of a sort in Nineveh and Babylon, and Homer in his "Iliad" distinctly alludes to betting on sports. Tacitus tells us that both the ancient Germans and our own ancestors, the Britons, when they had lost everything else, would stake their own liberty and that of their wives and children on the hazard of the game.

The laws of ancient Rome strictly forbade all betting and gambling, yet Anthony and Cleopatra made bets on their luck in fishing, and Horace complains more than once of the effeminacy of the gilded youth of Rome because they forsook manly sports and warlike exercises for the attraction of the gaming tables. As is too much the case with ourselves in the present day, the youth of Rome left off playing games to watch them played and to bet on them. The most flagrant example of this was to be found in connection with the gladiatorial games in the arena. Roman nobles and plutocrats kept their fighting champions, just as our own keep their race horses. It was no uncommon thing for fortunes and even estates to be gambled away on the issue of a single combat.

Paying a Debt In Japan.

A Japanese provincial journal tells the following story of a debt. A peasant had borrowed the sum of 15 yen ($7.50) on the security of a small house [illegible] [illegible]. The term for the repayment of the loan having come and [illegible] [illegible] no [illegible] possibility of getting his money back, the creditor was dunned to the verge of [illegible]. He alleged that he was unable properly to feed his family owing to the hard times and that it would not be until summer that his scanty acres would yield enough to pay the loan and interest. Nothing would satisfy the creditor but that the peasant should give up the house. "The house is yours," declared the usurer, "and if you do not turn out I am at liberty to burn it over your heads." [illegible] drove the peasant to desperation. Next day he appeared before the [illegible] [illegible] with [illegible] seven large [illegible] of ashes. He had taken the liberty, he said, to burn the house down himself, as it appeared immaterial to his creditor whether it was burned or not; here were the ashes; he hoped the usurer would be satisfied.

The History of Inoculation.

Inoculation is no new thing. The Chinese were the earliest to practice it. They dipped a plug of cotton or rag in the virus from a pustule and placed it in the nostril. Two ancient English physicians, Gilbertus Angelicus and John of Gaddesden, both speak of smallpox as commonly known, but the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Jesty [illegible] a Dorsetshire farmer, having [illegible] [illegible] about cowpox being an antidote for smallpox, that it would serve as well to be "cut" for cowpox, so accordingly he himself did actually "cut" his wife and children for that disease. But Jesty is unknown to fame. Jenner's name is blessed and banned by millions.

Sly Fishermen.

In nearly all streams where the current is swift you will find the nets of the caddice worms tucked down between two rocks or fastened to a flat stone on the brink of a waterfall. These little nets catch stray water bugs and sometimes entangle small fish. They are made of a silken fabric which the worm spins with its mouth and are shaped like a funnel, the larger end being pointed up stream so that the water, rushing past, spreads them out in position. The nets are very strong and quite similar in construction to a spider's web. Close by his net the little fisherman builds his home. Lift up the nearby rocks and under them you will find a little bunch of pebbles bound together by silk threads. In among these is a small silk tube, in which the worm lives. Were it not for the pebbles attached to it the caddice worm's home would go sailing down the stream. As an extra precaution he oftentimes fastens one end of the silk thread to a large stone.

Kindred Minds.

General Thiebault says that at one time when Napoleon was carrying out an operation which could only be accomplished with absolute secrecy he rode one day to the head of a column, where he heard a soldier say:

"Faith, if I were general in chief I know what I should do."

"Well," called Napoleon, "what would you do?"

The soldier unfolded his plan. It was the very one which Napoleon himself had evolved.

"Rascal!" cried the general. "Will you hold your tongue?"

After the battle which had proved the wisdom of the project he sought about for the soldier whose mind had mirrored his. The man was dead.

Profit In Ancient History.

A gentleman who was visiting one of the public schools in a Scotch town asked a bright looking boy:

"What profit is there in the study of ancient history?"

"About 18 pence, I suppose," was the reply.

"What?"

"Well, the teacher makes us buy the books from him, and we have to pay 3 shillings. I think he gets them for 18 pence apiece, so he has a clear profit of 18 pence, according to my calculation."—London Standard.

High and Low.

"A woman, I notice, always lowers her voice to ask a favor."

"Yes, and raises her voice if she doesn't get it."

MEN WHO DELIVER MAIL.

Heart Tragedies That Line the Route of Letter Carriers.

"Tell you a story? Why, yes, I might tell a good many stories if that was in my line." The letter carrier blew a pearly wreath of smoke upward and flecked the dead ash from his cigar, says the Denver News. "Let me see. There's an old lady on my route down in Alabama who sits knitting the livelong day by the front room window. Every morning and afternoon when I [illegible] at the [illegible] of her next door [illegible] she lays down her knitting and peers with a tired, eager face out of [illegible] window [illegible]. She's got a boy somewhere out west. He don't write to her twice a year, yet twice each day [illegible] through [illegible] with [illegible] anxious look, [illegible] waiting [illegible] [illegible] pass [illegible] fade [illegible] Sometimes I'd give $50 to [illegible] give her five lines from that [illegible] [illegible]

"[illegible] story. [illegible] about [illegible] or maybe five years old. She [illegible] eyes [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] older. [illegible] tripping down the walk to meet me, with a little white [illegible] her head, and [illegible] kiss me [illegible] with her trusting eyes, she would say, 'Mr. Postman, won't you please take this letter to my mamma in heaven?' I used to take the dainty missive from the wee pink hand. I couldn't tell her how far away her mamma was. One day she came without a letter, and there was pain in the great sweet eyes. 'Mr. Postman, baby wants a letter from mamma. Please, Mr. Postman, tell my mamma she wants some letters too.' And, boys, every [illegible] week I had to pass that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] understand."

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Water in which an [illegible] has been placed should be changed often, since it quickly becomes foul.

The best use to make of old bones is to break them up and bury them near the roots of fruit trees and grape vines.

By sowing a taste of soda in small quantities in showery weather under trees a most beautiful verdure will be obtained.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Geraniums that have been used for summer bloomers will not flower again until the late spring months. Plants for winter blooming should be grown especially for the purpose.

Care of Puppies.

Puppies after weaning will keep strong and healthy and will grow fast if fed only on fresh buttermilk and corn bread, with soup instead of the buttermilk twice a week, till they are five or six months old. Do not feed them sweet milk. Keep the puppies where they can get plenty of exercise. Do not crowd them. Arrange their kennels so that they can go in and out of their sleeping quarters. If fed in the same vessels, some dogs get more than their share of food and lose their manners also. Fasten a number of chains where they eat at such distances that no one can reach the other; then feed in individual pans. Give little medicine and plenty of exercise, and you will then have strong, healthy dogs. An hour's run every day in the year in the fields and woods, weather permitting, is essential to good health.

Get a True Focus.

A habit of looking at things from a distorted angle, of focusing the vision on things that depress and suggest unhappiness and misery, is a destroyer of happiness and success. A man who goes about with a funeral face, thinking "hard times," fearing "dull seasons," disaster, panic and failure wherever his interests center, is never a happy man, rarely a successful one.

Pessimism is a destructive force in men's lives, just as optimism is a constructive agency.—Success.

Immune.

"My!" exclaimed the old lady who was taking her first trolley ride. "I should think it would be mighty dangerous workin' on these cars all the time. Ain't you 'feared of the 'lectricity strikin' you?"

"No'm," he replied as he took her nickel and neglected to ring it up on the register. "You see, I'm not a good conductor."—Philadelphia Press.

Got Even the Tramp's Money.

Harmless Hank—Wot's wrong, pal? Youse as w'ite as a ghost. And w'ere did youse git dat book?

Luckless Harry—Don't ast me! All I remember is steppin' at a house where a book agent lives an' askin' fer a couple o' matches.—Chicago News.

Fully Informed.

Naggsby—Do you know the Gollisbys?

Waggsby—Do I know them! Didn't our hired girl work for them a year just before coming to our house?—Los Angeles Herald.

Well Off.

Tody—Jennie tells me young Wood [illegible] proposed to her last night.

Viola—I don't think I know him. Is he well off?

Tody—He certainly is. She refused him.

The Seven Golden Cities.

The "Seven Golden Cities," one of the most popular legends of the latter part of the dark ages, were said to be situated on an island west of the African coast. The island is represented as abounding in gold, with magnificent houses and temples, "the high towers of which shone at a great distance." The legend also [illegible] that at the time of the conquest of Spain and Portugal by the Moors, when the inhabitants fled in every direction to escape slavery, seven bishops, followed by a great number of people, took to ships and [illegible] on the high seas. After [illegible] for some time they landed on an unknown island, [illegible] which in after years became the seat of the "Seven Golden Cities."

"This island," [illegible] says, "was exactly [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] towers [illegible] cities which [illegible] [illegible] by its inhabitants."

[illegible]

Padre Ves, Spain [illegible] splendid system of economy.

Judge How so?

"He goes to work and lays aside money for something [illegible]."

"No [illegible] that."

"Isn't there? Well, by the time he has the money saved he always finds out he doesn't want the thing, and then the money is saved."—Baltimore Herald.

God Save the Commonwealth.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 19th day of June, A. D. 1839, I, William B. Clarke, High Sheriff of the county of McKean, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of McKean county, that a general election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902, (being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

One person for Governor.

One person for Lieutenant Governor.

One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

One person for Representative in Congress.

Two persons for Representatives in the General Assembly.

One person for Sheriff.

One person for Prothonotary.

One person for Recorder of Deeds.

One person for Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court.

One person for Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

One person for District Attorney.

Two persons for County Commissioners.

Two persons for County Auditors.

I also make known and give notice that the following is a correct list of the nominations for the respective offices as certified, namely:

REPUBLICAN.

For Governor—Samuel W. Pennypacker.

For Lieutenant Governor—William M. Brown.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—Isaac B. Brown.

For Representative in Congress—Solomon R. Dresser.

For Representative in the General Assembly—John W. Campbell.

For Representative in the General Assembly—J. M. McElroy.

For Sheriff—Charles E. Mays.

For Prothonotary—Samuel E. Bell.

For Recorder of Deeds—H. M. Choate.

For Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court—John B. Eastman.

For Clerk of the Court of General and Quarter Session and Oyer and Terminer—William H. Morrison.

For District Attorney—John P. Melvin.

For County Commissioner—John A. Peterson.

For County Commissioner—George Griffiths.

For County Auditor—B. G. Bartle.

For County Auditor—Oscar Engstrom.

DEMOCRATIC.

For Governor—Robert E. Pattison.

For Lieutenant Governor—George W. Guthrie.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—James Nolan.

For Representative in Congress—Delos Eugene Hibner.

For Representative in the General Assembly—Edward A. Boyne.

For Representative in the General Assembly—Peter A. Connolly.

For Sheriff—Wm. J. Kerr.

For Prothonotary—F. E. Durfey.

For Recorder of Deeds—F. S. Lewis.

For Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court—Allen Park.

For Clerk of the Court of General and Quarter Session and Oyer and Terminer—C. R. Bagley.

For County Commissioner—William P. Walsh.

For County Commissioner—James Maloney.

For County Auditor—John P. Devlin.

For County Auditor—Asa R. Cory.

PROHIBITION.

For Governor—Silas C. Swallow.

For Lieutenant Governor—Lee L. Grumbine.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—Milton S. Marquis.

For Representative in Congress—Benjamin N. McCoy.

For Representative in the General Assembly—S. M. Love.

For Representative in the General Assembly—W. J. Day.

For Sheriff—Geo. V. Thompson.

For Prothonotary—R. E. Scott.

For Recorder of Deeds—L. W. Howitee.

For Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court—A. W. Eaton.

For Clerk of the Court of General and Quarter Session and Oyer and Terminer—W. F. Bronholtz.

For County Commissioner—W. S. Robison.

For County Commissioner—A. E. Foster.

For County Auditor—C. A. Strong.

For County Auditor—W. W. Laraway.

SOCIALIST LABOR.

For Governor—William Adams.

For Lieutenant Governor—Donald L. Munro.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—Frank Feehan.

SOCIALIST.

For Governor—J. W. Slayton.

For Lieutenant Governor—J. Mahlon Barnes.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—Harry C. Gould.

CITIZENS.

For Governor—Samuel W. Pennypacker.

For Lieutenant Governor—William M. Brown.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—Isaac B. Brown.

ANTI MACHINE.

For Governor—Robert E. Pattison.

For Lieutenant Governor—George W. Guthrie.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—James Nolan.

BALLOT REFORM.

For Governor—Robert E. Pattison.

For Lieutenant Governor—George W. Guthrie.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—James Nolan.

For Representative in the General Assembly—Edward A. Boyne.

For Representative in the General Assembly—Peter A. Connolly.

UNION.

For Representative in the General Assembly—Edward A. Boyne.

For Representative in the General Assembly—Peter A. Connolly.

For Sheriff—W. J. Kerr.

For Prothonotary—Frank E. Durfey.

For District Attorney—John P. Melvin.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin at the building known as Simpson's store, at Turtle Point.

BRADFORD CITY.

First ward, First district—At Armory Hall, Corydon street.

First ward, Second district—C. J. Lane's building, on Boylston street, near Pine.

Second ward, First district—At No. 5 [illegible] street.

Second ward, Second district—At Edgett's barn.

Third ward, First district—At the storeroom No. 113 Washington street.

Third ward, Second district—At lot on south side of Washington street a little west of Center street, booth to be provided by County.

Fourth ward—Land of New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

Fifth ward—Roberts' tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

Sixth ward—At [illegible] store room in the Henry Boyer [illegible] [illegible] East Main street.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

First district—At Jewett Hill, Custer City.

Second district—A point at or near Jobson's roads near the chemical works, on lands of W. H. Emery, in a suitable building erected by the county commissioners.

The township of Ceres at the Ceres village school house.

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

First district—The first floor of a new building owned by R. D. Tome, across the highway from said Tome's residence.

Second district—At a building near the school house, known as the Thomas Conover school house, in Warrant No. 5332, on road leading up Sugar Creek to Marshburg, near the residence of E. N. Holmes.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

The township of Eldred at a new building on the Gardon Brook road.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First district—The lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, at Derrick City, [illegible]

Second district—In the A. P. Carew building at Cyclone.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

First district—The second story of the [illegible] [illegible] on the south side of the Main street [illegible] of Hazel hurst, [illegible]

Second district—At [illegible]

Third district—[illegible] reading room [illegible] Kushequa.

The borough of Mt. Jewett—The west room of the second floor of the [illegible] building on the west side of [illegible] street in said borough.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—The ground floor of Maccabee hall situate at Morrison.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First district—On first floor of a building owned by Miller C. Stickles, formerly occupied by J. H. Stull as a boarding house, nearly opposite and northeast of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company's station, in East Smethport, Pa.

Second district—At new building of J. C. Stull, at Farmers Valley.

Third district—In the village of Simpson, in said district, in the building known as the "Ancient Order United Workman's hall."

KANE BOROUGH.

First ward—The northeast room on second floor of Joshua Davis building on the west side of Fraley street in the first ward of Kane Borough.

Second ward—The City or Municipal Building, situate at the corner of Chase and Bayard streets.

Third ward—The lower floor or truck room of the Mountain Hose Company building on Biddle street in said third ward.

Fourth ward—The building of the Kane Hose Company, No. 3, in said ward.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the south room on the first floor of the Odd Fellows building at Mt. Alton, in said district.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty, in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees' hall, in this district.

Third district—The building of Mrs. E. C. Tenny in the Village of Lafayette on the north side of the highway 40 rods east of said Newton building.

The township of Liberty in a building near the grocery store of E. Dailey at a point on the Smethport road about 90 rods northwest from the bridge crossing the river from the borough of Port Allegany.

The borough of Port Allegany, second story of public building.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

First district—Norwich township hall.

Second district—At a building erected by the Commissioners at Gardeau.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said district.

Second district—At A. O. U. W. Hall, Rixford.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement of Court House.

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

First district—The Ed Linderman building on the south side of the highway leading from Wilcox to Highland about 225 feet north from the present polling place.

Second district—In the building of Mrs. Albert Johnson, known as the John Scott building, situated about 75 rods east of the N. M. city building, where the said elections have heretofore been held, the said Scott building being on the West Kane road.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

First district—At hall of Bayer & Boyd.

Second district—The building of Penn Chemical Company at Hutchins.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also make known and give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the Select or Common Council of any city or Commissioners of any incorporated district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October, A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

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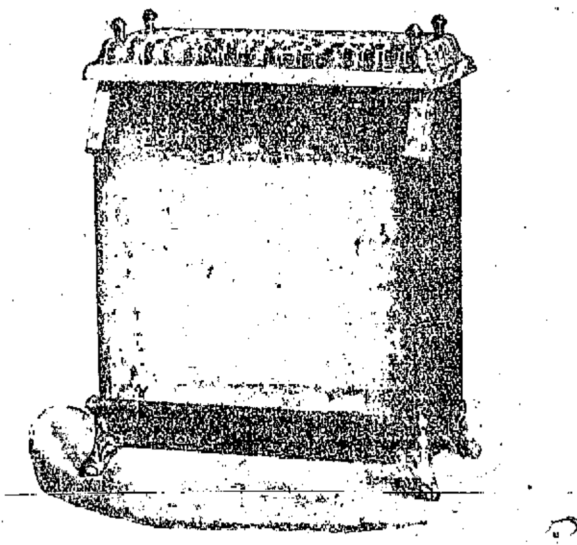

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, [illegible] 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Note the change [illegible] of Holmes & Gilfillan.

—J. C. [illegible] about [illegible] in his ad this week.

—Be sure and read H. H. [illegible] new ad this week. It is of interest to you.

—S. S. Fry is building an addition to his barn in the rear of his Water street dwelling house.

—Work was commenced on the excavation for the Smethport Lyceum last Friday and operations will be hustled until the building is completed.

—The construction work on the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad in the vicinity of Palmerville attracts many sightseers from Smethport.

—The Kane High School football team defeated the Kane team at Eldred last Saturday. Score, 5 to 0. Bradford also defeated Ridgway by a score of 23 to 0.

—A football eleven composed of Smethport small boys collided with a much heavier eleven at Eldred and were swamped by a score of 27 to 0 on Friday last.

—A dancing party was given at the Stebbins opera house, Coudersport, last Friday evening in honor of Miss Charlotte Bard of Smethport, says the Enterprise.

—With both window glass factories running full shifts and the bottle factory in operation night and day the glass making industry as represented in Smethport is certainly booming.

—In Redfield's Magazine for October Charles Everett McCoy, a popular Smethport young man, contributes a good poem entitled, "Song." Charlie's legion of friends will wish him success as a writer of poetry.

—According to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco poker is not a game of chance, but of skill. The California state statute so defines it. The writer has long had a settled conviction that there was no chance of winning at the game.

—The Kansas City Star will be the first newspaper in the world to manufacture its own print paper. Its mill will cost $250,000, have a capacity of 100,000 tons of paper a month and will give employment to about 100 persons.

—Capt. Hobson did not address Bradford audiences Saturday. Owing to the fact that he missed a train and certain misunderstanding his journey to Bradford was fruitless. But few Bradford people knew that the famous hero was "in their midst."

—Dr. S. A. Phillips, on behalf of himself and two other marksmen, has offered [illegible] Wellsville, [illegible] and [illegible] to engage in a [illegible]

[illegible]

—A [illegible] of Smethport [illegible] for [illegible] Following are [illegible] to the writer: Al. [illegible] and Frank Eller, cornet; Paul [illegible] cornet; Fred Partle, trombone; [illegible] Sidney Bedlick, piano.

—At [illegible] o'clock Wednesday afternoon Rev. W. J. Arney spoke the solemn words which united for life the destinies of Miss Mary McGowan of Liberty township and John J. Abbey of Smethport, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—In an interscholastic game of football between the Jamestown high school and the Central high school team of Buffalo at the former city Saturday last George McClurg, an 18-year-old Jamestown player had his neck broken. He lived for several hours after the accident but did not regain consciousness. The Jamestown team has withdrawn from further interscholastic contests as a result of the deplorable accident. Saturday's game resulted in a tie, 11-11.

—Howard Smith, a five-year-old Coudersport boy, had a narrow escape from death one day last week. While playing through a dark room with a brass curtain rod in his mouth he ran against a door and the rod cut a deep gash in his throat. While the little one was under the influence of chloroform for the purpose of having the wound dressed he was at one time pronounced dead by one of the physicians in attendance. He subsequently revived and is rapidly recovering.

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Correspondence.

[illegible] IN [illegible]

Mrs. Mat [illegible] children [illegible] guests of [illegible] sister, Mrs. [illegible] Eldred [illegible]

A few of our young folks attended the party at Myron Smith's of Two Mile last Friday night.

Mrs. Nancy Buckley and children of Olean visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckley over Sunday.

S. L. Holcomb and daughter, Mae, made a business trip to Olean Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Bacon is visiting her brother, Carl Beckwith, of this place.

Mrs. Mary June is visiting friends in Newerf this week.

I. W. Tubbs has gone to Shingle House to work.

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There is no need of suffering [illegible] [illegible] when you can get [illegible] doses of [illegible] medicine [illegible] for their cure [illegible] Dr. Howard's Specific for the small sum of [illegible] cents.

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[illegible] Spontini [illegible] while Mozart has not one." Spontini, who overheard it, replied quickly, "Mozart, my dear friend, does not need them."

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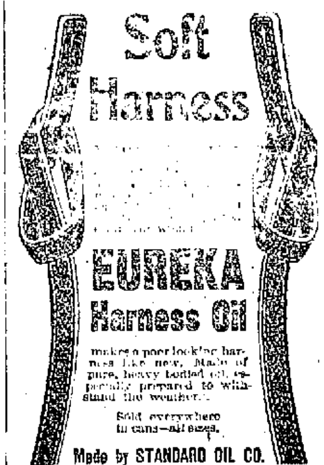

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In the matter of the Estate of George H. Preston, deceased. } In the Orphan's Court of McKean County, No. 37, June Term, 1902.

In the matter of the exceptions to the first and final account of Edgar D. Preston, administrator, of the estate of the said deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed auditor to hear and determine the questions raised by exceptions filed to the above account hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, the 18th, day of November, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Gorton & Richmond, in the borough of Smethport, when and where all parties interested may be heard.

T. F. RICHMOND,
Auditor.

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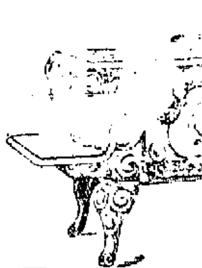

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Goods promptly delivered in any part of the borough, or at any reasonable distance in the country. Farm produce taken in exchange for groceries at market price.

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I have just opened my wholesale liquor store in the Reilly Block and am in position to supply the leading brands of

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An elegant assortment just received. Now is the time to secure best values. Remember our stock of wall paper contains all the latest patterns.

Main Street, Smethport. Specht & Sasse.

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For the Summer Trade.

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All the latest styles and most becoming shapes in Millinery will be found here. Also a new line of beaver, flats in all colors, which are now so popular.

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Excellent values. Look at them.

Mrs. A. E. Hinman,

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One Door East of Hotel Imperial

GASKINS & GRANT,
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ALL THE LEADING
Newspapers.
Tobaccos & Cigars.

We have just added a choice line of Weaver Bros. candies.

Carpets Made Free. **F. G. Lindholm & Co.** Queen Quality Shoes.

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The latest styles are to be found here in endless variety. You will readily understand the "why" of our great success in the Dress Goods Section when you see these very low prices. Every piece represents the product of the best makers.

54-inch, all-wool Basket cloth in all the popular shades,	$1.48
44-inch Sanglier in Brown, Blue, Castor and Black,	$1.25
48-inch Bedford Cord in the leading shades,	$1.25
58-inch Black Cheviot at	$1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 69c
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Waist Cloths in a charming variety of designs at	85c, 75c, 50c, 25c per yd.

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Fine Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inch wide,	98c
Black Messaline Silks. The quality is fine, stylish and serviceable. We offer 75c quality for	59c
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WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR CARPETS.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

Now Heat Your Home Comfortably with a Jewett Reflex Heater.

Even if gas costs 25c per thousand, it would be cheaper for you in a REFLEX than 15c gas in older makes. This is a positive fact, and REDFIELD, the HARDWARE DEALER, will prove it to you or refund your money. It beats using coal at any price.

All people have been more or less worried on the fuel subject. The JEWETT REFLEX will positively settle you worry in the most satisfactory and economical way. It will pay you to buy a REFLEX because of its economy and HEATING POWER. Remember, your money back if you are not convinced.

REDFIELD'S HARDWARE.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—To-morrow evening is Hallow e'en.

—The first snow of the season fell Tuesday evening.

—Shingle House expects to land a large glass bottle factory soon.

—Shepard & Gallup, the grocers, have an interesting ad in this issue.

—Daniel Hooper, aged 85 years, died at his home in Rew City on Tuesday.

—Bell Bros. of Olean have an interesting change of ad on another page.

—James Shields is moving from this borough to Smethport.—Port Allegany Argus.

—M. L. Armstrong has had the interior and exterior of his jewelry store painted.

—Dr. W. A. Ostrander is repainting and making some decided improvements in his office.

—A dog fight in the postoffice last evening caused much commotion for a few minutes.

—Mrs. J. Heber McCandless, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is recovering.

—Mackanee Tribe, I. O. R. M., gave a very nice banquet after their meeting Monday night.

—Miss Lina Dickinson, a graduate of Warner's Business College, is stenographer for Mr. Goldman.

—Mrs. R. E. Burdick is entertaining a number of friends at cards this afternoon at her home on West Main street.

—Regular morning worship at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "Religion and Happiness."

—It will be well for the young people to be careful about what they do to-morrow evening. We understand an extra force of police has been put on and some in citizen's clothes.

—At St. Luke's on Saturday, November 1st—All Saints' day—there will be services at 8 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Services on Sunday at 10 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermon.

—All Saints' Day sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, "Shall We Know One Another in Heaven?" "Our Mothers," in continuation of the series on the Home in the evening.

—King Edward VII is the possessor of the largest book in the world. It is a condensed encyclopedia and its weight is nearly 600 pounds. Should "Sandy" A. Boyne so desire he could write a book still larger. The title of it would be, "What I did not do in the Legislature."

—The four tier wall for Dr. Hamilton's brick building, at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, is a fine piece of work and the builders are receiving many compliments on the same.

—While engaged in splitting fence posts last Saturday afternoon Constable Gardner Callen was struck on the right hand by the handle of a maul. The blow broke one finger and smashed the thumb quite badly.

—A company of about fifty young people of the Methodist church "surprised" their pastor and wife last Friday evening, making it a time of special delight to Mr and Mrs. Patterson and enjoying themselves as well.

—The regular Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. chapel Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. Refreshments will be served. Members are requested to meet promptly at 2:30.

—The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a supper at the residence of John Lindholm on Water street next Saturday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. Oysters will be served. After the supper a number of articles made by the ladies will be sold at auction.

—The Corning Journal says some New York Central trainmen saw an unusual spectacle on Monday night. During the evening there was an electrical storm and at 2 a. m., while the moon was shining brightly, there being yet some clouds visible, they saw a rainbow in all its brilliancy.

—Clyde Still, a popular young man of East Smethport, while wrestling with a friend Saturday night fell heavily striking on his shoulder. Although he felt considerable pain he paid no attention to the injury until Sunday morning when he visited a physician who discovered that the shoulder was broken. Clyde will be laid up for a time as a result.

—Raphael C. Bauer, of the firm of Bauer & Clark of Austin, committed suicide in his room in the Grand Central Hotel, Olean, by shooting himself through the head last Thursday morning. Mr. Bauer had many friends in Smethport who regret his tragic end, which was probably the result of despondency. The funeral and interment were held in Bradford.

—The grocery firm of Hagberg & Sherburne has purchased of F. G. Lindholm & Co. their stock of groceries and moved them to their store in the Holder block. Andrew Leonardson, who has been in the grocery department of Lindholm & Co., has accepted a position with Hagberg & Sherburne. Messrs. Lindholm & Co. are fitting up the space used for a grocery department for their cloak department, and in the future will conduct an exclusive dry goods, carpet and shoe store. Messrs. Hagberg & Sherburne are confining themselves entirely to groceries and are doing an excellent business.

—The members of the the P. H. C. held an open meeting in I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. The attendance was large and everybody had a good time. The band rendered some very pleasing music and Judge Isaac Smythe Reynolds, who was the guest of honor, delivered a flowery address on "Congeniality," as practised by fraternal organizations. Excellent refreshments were served which were greatly enjoyed by all.

—A Zanesville, Ohio, dispatch says: News of a tragedy without a parallel has reached here from Morristown, a hamlet in Belmont county. During a ball game near the village Sunday, Stanton Walker was seated on a nearby fence watching the contest. Walker had asked a companion for a knife which had just been handed him with the blade pointing toward his body when a batted ball struck Walker's hand and the end of the knife handle with such force that the blade was driven into the young man's heart. He fell from the fence and died without a word or a groan.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sanford L. Fry was a Buffalo visitor [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wear spent Sunday in Kane.

Walter Sasse was a visitor in Kane over Sunday.

W. S. Palmer made a business trip to Buffalo Tuesday.

Mrs. George Shepard is visiting friends in New York state.

Miss Anna Powell spent Sunday with friends in Port Allegany.

Mrs. J. E. Olmsted is visiting her husband in Crestline, Ohio.

Mrs. W. H. Mather and Miss Bessie Hussey visited Bradford last Friday.

Mrs. Orlo J. Hamlin and daughter, Marion, are visiting in Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong spent Sunday with friends in Friendship, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. [illegible] and child of Mt. Jewett visited in town Monday.

Mrs. R. K. Codding of Kane visited Smethport friends the first of the week.

Miss Edna Ford returned home Saturday from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Carrie Smith of Bradford was the guest of her mother in town over Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Todd and children returned from a month's visit at New Castle Saturday.

Miss Hazel [illegible] has returned home from an extended visit to friends in Norwalk, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goodsell of [illegible] were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Mason, who is teaching school at Mayville, N. Y., was the guest of her mother over Sunday.

Miss Edith McGuire, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Quinlisk at Lindsey, Pa., returned home Saturday.

Guy B. McCoy and H. H. Redfield witnessed the Ridgway-Bradford football game at Bradford Saturday.

W. H. Morrison is looking over the political situation in Bradford. All agree that Mr. Morrison has a sure thing for the election.

John Harrington of the regular army is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Harrington is now stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Dr. E. R. Baker returned home Saturday from a week's hunting trip in Clarion county. He reports good luck and brought home a number of partridges and squirrels.

John B. Eastman, the popular Republican candidate for Register, was over from Smethport yesterday. Mr. Eastman is one of the most popular as well as one of the most deserving young men of the county and his prospects of election are exceedingly promising.—To-day's Bradford Era.

Quiet Wedding at Olean.

At the Hotel Imperial, Olean, N. Y., October 29th, 1902, Hon. Louis W. Stowell officiating, Miss Olive Irons of Smethport, daughter of George Irons, Esq., of Keating township, was united in marriage to Mr. E. G. Hokensen of Bradford. The bride is a well-known Smethport young lady and has many friends among the young people of this vicinity. The groom is a trusted employe of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad at Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Hokensen will make their future home in Bradford and are already housekeeping at No. 88 Bishop street, where they are now "at home" to their friends. The many friends of the bride in this vicinity, including the MINER, extend hearty congratulations.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Oct. 25, 1902.

John Anderson, Miss Bell Briggs, Miss Clara Crowley, Maurice Call, Mrs. Harry H. Faubanks, Grace Kniffin, Miss M. Llewelyn, Mrs. A. Neistrom, Opera House, Geo. W. Richer, Miss Martha Richey, Miss Rebecca Splain, Miss Genevie Splain, Miss E. G. Stothard, John Stiner, Miss Tress Welch, Mrs. Charlie Wilson.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

If interested in saving gas read Redfield's ad.

Plush and wool robes, horse blankets, whips, etc. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Use the Redfield mantle.

Communicated.

In reading over the MINER of last week, I notice that once more an addition has been made to the long list of fires that have taken place in my home. For the size of the place Smethport has had its share of fires, and some very costly ones, which I believe are not already forgotten, as a glance at the assessment roll will show that our tax payers are still bearing burdens imposed by the destructible element.

A burning building is an object that requires immediate attention. That "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is very true and applicable to the handling of fires. The subduing of a fire depends not only upon the number of persons engaged in fighting it and their knowledge of such affairs, but also upon the promptness in getting to the fire. A fire that is comparatively small and of no account is liable to culminate in a very disastrous conflagration, and was it not for the alacrity of the fire departments in the larger cities many more Chicago fires would be added to history; that this is true can be vouched for by the large expenditures made by the different cities in equipping and drilling their fire departments. I stood on the corner of [illegible] and [illegible] streets, Brooklyn, and saw an engine get under way in the small space of sixteen seconds after the alarm had been sounded.

How very different in our town. It is almost impossible, with the present force of men, to get our hose cart on the scene of action in the very best of time [illegible] The hauling of the cart [illegible] which allows only about 500 feet of hose to be carried on at a time, is a good load for a strong team, let alone four or five men and perhaps as many small boys. * * It is wonderful that the hose is ever laid from the fire plug to the burning and then wonders the hose [illegible] as water has been known to [illegible] after the [illegible] was turned.

I would state that if anyone cared to make an estimate of the damage which has been occasioned by fire in our town, in cases where with proper apparatus and power to move it rapidly, would have prevented the total destruction, he would ascertain that the amount would greatly exceed the cost of properly equipping with effective apparatus and maintaining our hose company for many years. * * Again we must remember that Smethport covers quite an expanse of territory and it seems the larger the borough increases the less support is given to the few plucky fellows who [illegible] Do not expect four men to take the fire fighting paraphernalia for a distance of over a mile and then wonder why they do not get there sooner. Give the boys means to get their engines on the ground and you will not regret your action.

Another important item I wish to call to the attention of the public is that it is impossible to carry enough hose on the present cart to meet all emergencies. Very few people are aware that if their property is situated for a distance of over three blocks from a fire plug it is almost an impossibility, in the case of fire, to save it from utter destruction, owing to the fact that more than one trip to the hose house is necessary for the purpose of securing enough hose to lay a line to the burning building. There is plenty of hose and an unlimited supply of water, but this amounts to naught if it cannot be used.

Too much cannot be said of the members of Smethport Hose Company. As a general rule most boroughs appropriate a certain sum for the maintenance of its fire company. How much has the borough of Smethport paid into the treasury of its fire department in the past few years? Had it not been for the untiring efforts and care excercised by some of the members, old and young, Smethport would now be without any body of men to respond to the midnight alarm of fire. There is no reason why we should not have one of the best equipped companies in this section of the country, and it depends upon our people to have it so.

I will not forget to mention the condition of the fire plugs in our borough. They should be carefully looked to. I know of one located at the corner of King and Mechanic streets, which if it had been in proper shape would have been the means of saving nearly $5,000 worth of property. This should not be overlooked.

Patrick Henry in his great speech before the convention in Virginia said that "we are apt to indulge in the allusions of hope," which is very true in this case and if we were constituted with the same disposition as Nero we would expend our money to buy fiddles instead of horses.

I therefore say to the general public who have their homes, property and lives in danger that one of the principal ways in which to minimize this danger, is to look after their hydrants and furnish some means for the transportation of their fire fighting apparatus.

SHERIDAN GORTON, JR.
Foreman Smethport Hose, No. 1.

A Taylor Grate is "a thing of beauty and joy forever," besides being a gas saver. Would be pleased to refer you to any one of our many customers who have used them in place of Gas Logs and old fashioned fire places.

JOHN C. HAMLIN.

If interested in saving gas read Redfield's ad.

FRY & HERZOG

DRY GOODS—CARPETS—MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
CARPETS MADE FREE.

TWO UNDERWEAR SPECIALS!

1 CASE GENT'S "SANITARY FLEECED" UNDERWEAR.

These garments are made to fit, have exceptionally fine fleecing and proper weight. Another point of excellence is a ribbed bottom on the shirt. It costs more than the hem of course, that's why its so seldom found on underwear at this price. You know a hemmed bottom will be up under your arms with a week's wear. Our point is not how much lower in price, but how much better for the same money. Buying by the case direct from the mills makes this value possible. Per garment 50c

1 CASE LADIES' EGYPTIAN FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR.

Light cream color, extra weight and beautiful finish There's a very evident saving of ten cents per garment. At 25c

FRY & HERZOG.

It won't chop wood

but Sargent's Gem Food Chopper will chop raw meat, cooked meat, vegetables of all kinds, fruit, crackers, bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs and other foods, and

It will chop

them all rapidly, easily, coarse or fine, in uniform pieces, without mashing, squeezing, tearing or grinding.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN,
Smethport.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

To get it we are willing to do anything that is right. We have purchased the stock of

GROCERIES and GENERAL MERCHANDISE

of O. D. Bush and are determined to run an up-to-date store.

We have put a delivery wagon on the road and we will call at your house, take your order and deliver goods promptly.

Give us a trial order and if everything is not perfectly satisfactory tell us about it.

VOORHEES & McCARTY,
Bush Building. EAST SMETHPORT, PA.

OSTERMOOR FELT MATTRESSES.

The Kind that is better than hair—we sell them.

Lawn Swings and Porch Furniture at cost to close them out.

J. M. SLOAN,
6 Main Street, BRADFORD, PA.

Place Your Confidence in Us.

When there is illness in your home and the critical period approaches, you find your self wondering if the medicine is really the best that can be obtained. So much depends upon the medicine! Bring your prescriptions to us, and you can be sure that none but the highest standard drugs and chemicals will be used and that every prescription will be filled with as much carefulness and accuracy as if they were for one in our own family. We would like an opportunity to demonstrate these facts to you.

Wells Pharmacy.

FROM GRAFTON AND BACK

By CECILY ALLEN

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When the news spread through Grafton that Frank Wilson had given Jennie Holmes a position as clerk in his store, the gossips of that self important little county seat were thrown into a fine flutter. The women shook their heads over their teacups and prophesied that no good thing could come out of such an innovation. The men encircling the stove in the store of Frank's only competitor in "groceries, dry goods, crockery and general merchandise" decided that "ef ol' Sam White knowed there was a gal swishin' her skirts roun' his flour barrels an' sugar sacks he'd just natu'ly turn over in his grave." And the whole town and surrounding farming district announced that it was all due to Frank Wilson's having attended a business college in the city for three months.

But in due time the women on "trading trips" gravitated toward Jennie. She had an eye for colors and knew just how much it would take for baby's first short dress or Martha Jane's pinafores. The bluff farmers liked her, too, because she seemed to read aright the mysterious instructions intrusted to them by busy wives at home. There was no [illegible] about the [illegible] of Wilson's store, and Jennie always threw in a stick of candy for the littlest one, to say [illegible] and friendly [illegible].

And, the strangest of all, she did not spill sugar nor drop the cracker box nor leave the molasses faucet running, [illegible] foretold. [illegible]

At last [illegible] good fortune she [illegible]

[illegible] on Frank Wilson [illegible]

The [illegible] then really liked [illegible]. She told the winsome little clerk that her energy and talent were wasted in such a narrow sphere. She really ought to be in the city, where her ability would command a good salary and where she might in time rise to be head of a department. Jennie was not quite sure what the lofty elevation implied, but she was properly dazzled by the fair words of her new found acquaintance, and when the latter suggested that she had a friend who had the necessary influence to secure a position for Jenny [illegible], Jennie was duly grateful.

So when a month later she received a few lines written in a sprawling [illegible] [illegible] Then he went back to the store, the [illegible] and a realization that it was not the girl's [illegible] but her personality which had roused his interest—and something more.

The demonstrator, clad in a new tailor made suit and a silk waist even more gorgeous than the one which had dazzled Jennie and Grafton in general, met her at the depot and piloted her to the boarding house where she had, with all good intentions, selected a tiny hall room "with running water, dear, and you don't often get that in a hall room."

"I'll be around in the morning, my dear, and take you to the store. My friend will be expecting you, of course, but my being with you will make it pleasanter. Then I shall not see you for a week or ten days. I'm going out on the M. and C. R. for a trip. But you'll be so busy you won't be lonesome."

Lonesome? Oh, no. Jennie was not lonesome. She was simply sick from the tip of her new tan shoes to the crown of her new sailor hat with a strange, vague illness which is not defined in medical publications. She was glad when the well meaning but chattering demonstrator took herself off.

The next day found her installed in a bargain square of the big department store. The rush of people made her head swim; the rude, captious bargain seekers terrified her, the thick air stifled her and the cold, wary glance of the floorwalker, always suspicious of new clerks, made her long for the friendly if unspoken approval of her former employer. That night as she walked home she was only too glad to avoid crowded cars, for the thought of a crowd was hateful to her now. She wondered if every day would be like this, so long, so dreary.

Days that dragged into weeks and that meant only nerve racking hours in the bargain square and grim, silent evenings in the hall bedroom taught Jennie Holmes many lessons. No one seemed to "appreciate" her as the demonstrator had predicted. The same faces seldom appeared twice in front of her counter, and she was actually starving for the sight of one familiar face, the sound of a familiar voice. Sometimes she caught herself wondering what was going on in Frank's store, whether he had saved the piece of red henrietta cloth for Mrs. Morrison, who came to town only once a month. She was almost tempted to write and remind him of it, but she did not.

Jennie and the demonstrator drifted apart. The latter during her brief sojourns in town was busy laying in fresh supplies of clothes. Fine raiment palled upon Jennie, and when the voluble demonstrator took her departure Jennie turned to her magazines, papers and home letters with a feeling of relief.

Then came her promotion at the store and with it a friendship worth having—a friendship which represented rescue from the desolation of a hall bedroom and the horrors of cheap boarding house fare. For the trio of girls took furnished rooms and cooked those things which were at least wholesome and of good quality if not elaborately prepared. Her salesbook each day showed a steady advance. Placed now in a regular department, she had her regular customers. Dim visions of being head of a department loomed up before her, and yet—

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They had been to a fashionable theater. They had worn their "very best," these three busy women, and had treated themselves to seats in the front row of the balcony. Between the acts from this point of vantage Jennie had leaned over to watch the gay assemblage.

When she reached her room, she turned the gas on full head, and, tilting her mirror, she studied her face. It was not an unpleasant task. Indeed the floorwalker in her department had [illegible] to one of his friends that the little country girl was "devilish pretty." "By Jove!" she stammered as she recalled his words and his foppish appearance [illegible] the plated [illegible] which swung from his [illegible] vest.

Then, strangely enough, her thoughts [illegible] to Frank Wilson, with his [illegible] shoulders, [illegible] eyes, which could be [illegible] friendly [illegible]. She [illegible] her hair [illegible] You [illegible] when you came to town would actually be a part of the [illegible] this great bustling city—a part of the [illegible] world you saw at the theater to-night. And a pretty figure you cut, working in a store with hundreds of other girls at $10 a week. You're getting pale and ugly, too, and I have a good mind to send you back home to Grafton."

Then she thought of Thanksgiving day, only two weeks off, and her aunt's little front room with the organ, never opened now, and—the store! Oh, dear, the ribbon boxes must be in a shocking mess by this time! And she cried herself to sleep.

The next morning she was late at the store for the first time. The girls left her writing. It was a meek little letter telling Frank that she did not like her work and asking very prettily for her old position if the opening could be made.

The reply came by wire.

"Position open. Will expect you Monday."

The trio in the furnished rooms resolved itself into a duet. The other girls were sorry to lose their [illegible] and secretly envied her the beatific expression with which [illegible] Grafton. [illegible]

"I guess she [illegible] the store [illegible]. I can just picture her [illegible] boxes and [illegible]," [illegible] of the girls. And then she sighed and went back to such [illegible] as bargain hunters and [illegible]."

And the next day came the letter:

I did not take my old position [illegible]. I think I will [illegible] new [illegible] will, perhaps [illegible] Frank and I will be married [illegible] you come up? It will be a very [illegible] fair, but I'd love to have you. If you can't come, of course I'll send you some of the cake. Give my love to the girls I liked. You know which ones I mean. I am too busy to write more now, but come if you can. JENNIE.

The two girls looked at each other and pushed back their untasted lunch. Said one:

"We might have known it. She never was meant for business life. Come on. We've just fifteen minutes left, but we can get a set of that hemstitched table linen. I wonder which express company goes to Grafton."

The other girl stopped to kiss a photograph on the mantel.

"Little girl, we miss you, but not half so much as he probably did when you came to us."

And there were tears in her eyes when she looked in her purse for a certain five dollar bill.

The Shepherd's Purse.

A valuable little plant that goes to waste by roadsides and vacant lots is the shepherd's purse, whose tiny seed pods are known by everybody at sight, though not by name. The green seeds stripped from the stems and strewn over lettuce or endive are a piquant addition to salads of which no epicure will need to taste twice to be assured. The fresh peppery taste suggested in one of its names, "wayside cress," is yet finer than common cress. But its curative qualities need dwelling upon, for it is said to be one of the surest remedies for a disordered digestion. The seed is eaten green. When the lower pods are set and the top still in flower is the best time, but it can be used any time. The pleasant, warming, clearing, purifying effect is felt at once, and the only directions are to eat the seeds often and as much as is agreeable. For croupy children it may be boiled in milk, but for elderly persons this is unnecessary.—New York Tribune.

The WAY Of the TRUTH

By EVERETT HOLBROOK

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LANGDON MORRISON'S uncle had said to him: "You are too young to make such a decision. The young lady may be the essence of perfection; I say not a word to the contrary. But don't marry her yet. Wait. You haven't engaged yourself to her. Don't. Go abroad. Travel for a year, and then see what you two people think of each other."

And Langdon had gone to the girl whom he loved and had told her that he was going abroad on business for his uncle, and the lie had blistered his heart, harder and harder afterward, as is the habit of blisters both physical and spiritual.

Upon the other side of the water the young man had strayed into out of the way regions and had returned to Paris to find a great accumulation of mail and cablegrams. His uncle's death was the news that had been flashed to him under [illegible]. He had inherited a great fortune. By the slower medium of the mails there had come word that the woman whom he had [illegible] had run away [illegible] married Dudley Warner. [illegible] young Mr. Morrison perceived that his inheritance was of no use [illegible] that he might as well have [illegible] upon a desert island [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible] for a [illegible] to select [illegible] precisely the right [illegible]. It was no part of his plan of life to give up the sight of her. He would be to her all that he honorably might. There would be no peril to her, for it was now clear that she had never cared for him more than she had let be seen, and that was little enough.

At 3 o'clock in the morning he was lying awake, deadly tired, unable to close his eyes. There is a weakness that comes with weariness, an excess of all the tender sentiments and of self pity that a man should be ashamed of.

There was a knock upon the door and a muffled voice called, "Telegram!"

THE TELEGRAM FROM BOSTON.

Morrison arose and received the message, which had been sent from Boston and ran as follows:

Dudley Warner in M. G. Hurt in cab tonight. Chance of fatal result. I have kept name quiet. Tell Viola and come with her. Saw your arrival and address in afternoon paper. JACK.

The sender of this message was Dr. John Newton. The letters "M. G." stood for Massachusetts General hospital, where Newton was a surgeon. He was a cousin of Morrison and had often been his adviser in earlier days.

Mrs. Warner's address was not given in the telegram, and it was obvious that Dr. Newton had not known it. Otherwise he would have felt compelled to communicate directly with her. This involved the further inference that Warner was unconscious and that the "chance of fatal result" amounted to a strong probability.

Upon this matter Morrison strove to think sanely and decently. He could not hope for Warner's death.

Before her marriage Viola had been a teacher of music in a private school. It was possible that her address could be ascertained at that place, though it was summer and the school must be closed. The building when he reached it in the gray dawn seemed entirely deserted, but a vigorous ring at the bell brought forth a servant who by great good fortune knew where the Warners had lived. Her information guided Morrison to a boarding house, and in the parlor thereof at 6 in the morning the young man confronted a shrewd faced but not unkindly woman, to whom he disclosed as much of his errand as seemed necessary.

"Mrs. Warner isn't here," said the landlady. "She's gone to visit some friends in Newark, but she'll be back during the forenoon."

"I will wait," said Morrison.

The landlady twirled a plain gold ring upon her finger and appeared to consult this familiar token for advice.

"Do you want to know what I'd do if I were you?" she asked suddenly. "You are a friend of hers, a real friend of hers, ain't you? Well, you go on to Boston by the first train and leave word for her to follow you."

"What do you mean?" the young man demanded.

The landlady looked over one of her thin, angular shoulders and then over the other, though there obviously was no one within hearing.

"If you want my opinion," she said, "I think that man has skipped; that's what they call it—skipped. I've looked him up. He's all tied up in no end of troubles. He's no good and never was. He's run away and left her. But she doesn't know it."

Morrison gripped the arms of his chair and stared at the woman.

"He owes me money," she continued. "But I don't care for that. I like her, do you understand? She's been an ornament to this house; that's what I call her—an ornament. And if there's any decency left in him perhaps you

"TELL HER THE TRUTH," HE SAID.

that, even [illegible] for her to try to bring it out. Perhaps you can [illegible] him [illegible] and bring him back when he gets well. [illegible] you [illegible] him first [illegible] you understand? And keep the truth from her."

Morrison arose slowly and stepped forward to take the woman's stiff and withered hand.

"I understand," said he. "I'll do it. Take it, [illegible]. She may not have enough for the journey. Don't say I left it. Don't say that I was here."

He walked toward the door, and when his hand was on the knob he turned suddenly.

"Tell her the truth," he said. "Say I was here and left the money, thinking she might lose time if she [illegible] to [illegible] the necessary [illegible]"

It was [illegible] o'clock when Morrison [illegible] Boston [illegible]

[illegible] Warner [illegible] Newton [illegible] all over [illegible] I think she will not see him alive."

[illegible] to town?"

"A trolley car, a cab and the hand of Providence," said the doctor slowly. "The man has confessed to me that he was running away."

"What has he said of her?"

"He talks mostly about himself," was the reply. "He's afraid we're not doing everything we can for him. He's afraid to die. I've heard a good deal from him about the hard luck that he's had in the world, but very little about his affection for his wife."

"We must fix up some kind of a story for her," said Morrison, turning a shade paler as he spoke.

It was 6 o'clock when Viola reached the hospital. She was shown at once to Dr. Newton's room. The physician and Morrison rose and faced her in silence as she entered. She looked from one to the other.

"He is dead," she said quietly.

The two men inclined their heads. Then the doctor looked at Morrison, expecting him to speak. The young man was white as paper, and his lips were firmly compressed.

"If you will excuse me," said the doctor. "I have many duties. I will leave you together."

Morrison looked at her, his deep blue eyes drinking in the beauty for which they had thirsted so long. He was surprised to find her so little changed. He had expected that she would seem older, different, a woman with eyes for the past. He found her the same. She was neither spoiled nor in any way changed. Her wide, brown eyes still looked to the future. They were open, like a child's, as they had always been. She had not lost her beauty, her innocence, her courage or her hope. She was as she had been when he had stood in the light of her presence and had told her that he was going abroad "upon his uncle's business." The shame of that memory sickened him.

"Viola," he said, "I was with Dudley when he died. He told me the whole truth about himself, and I am going to tell it to you—because I can't help it."

"I am very glad," she said, looking straight into his eyes. "I hate a lie. As to this truth, I already know it. He had deserted me. If he still had any love for me, it was choked by his own troubles and fears."

"It is hard," Morrison began.

"It was hard," she corrected him, "but it was known and suffered weeks ago. Let us not speak of that. Tell me what must be told and advise me as to what must be done."

Morrison stood speechless. His heart was throbbing out the question: "What if I told her a lie? If I had brought her false messages in this bitter hour?"

Presently they sat down and talked together a long time, with sincerity, without exaggeration, without blame for the dead, who in life had been himself and no other, working out the nature that was in him.

Viola was an orphan. There was no one to whom she could naturally look for aid at such a time. It was necessary that some one should take into his hands that tangle of business affairs which Dudley Warner had left behind him. Morrison asked for this task, and Viola had no alternative but to intrust it to him. So when the dead had been laid to rest he went to work to bring order out of the strange chaos of debts, with the result that many men had sound pecuniary reason to bless the fate that had taken Dudley Warner out of the world.

It was a matter of months, and Morrison stretched it out as long as he could. He had begged of Viola the privilege of making no report to her until he could make a complete one. She was a child in matters of business and did not realize the nature of the obligation which he had assumed. She expected in the end a long schedule of debts, which she would have to pay. In the meantime she lived [illegible] with her friends in Newark and [illegible] newly met [illegible] from a few pupils in [illegible].

Morrison saw [illegible] that his life was [illegible]

[illegible]

She [illegible] hear her speak of him [illegible] hear her say that she would work to pay him. The cold sweat was on his forehead at the thought. For the best part of a year he had dragged this matter along, and she had worked as well as she could for a living. There is little more for a woman in this world.

When he had concluded this statement, he paused, and she was about to speak, but he checked her.

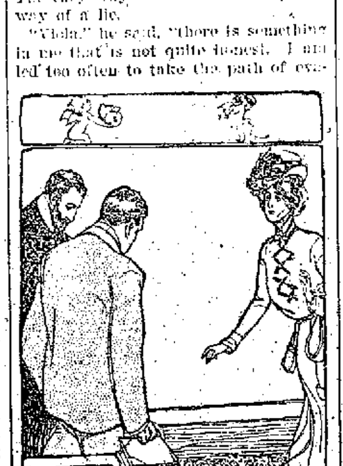
"Viola," he cried, "there is more than one man in this world for whom I would do this thing, and, more, why can't I be the same friend to you that I would be to John Newton if he were in the same trouble? Why, he and I would laugh over it, since I am so rich. He would know that I was glad of the chance. Can't you look at it in that way? We'll say [illegible] money, and—and if you need some more"—

She checked him with a gesture [illegible]

[illegible] Can you do [illegible] would [illegible] a man might accept it, but a woman seems always a beggar. Yet if you [illegible]."

She paused, and Morrison looked at her with a sort of agony. He was back again in the same familiar situation. The easy way was the false way, the way of a lie.

"Viola," he said, "there is something in me that is not quite honest. I am led too often to take the path of evasion, but—but I can't do it with you any more. I was punished for it once. I can't even now tell you this lie. There is no more similarity between my feeling for you and my friendship for Jack Newton than there is between fire and ice. Take what I offer because I love you, and let me go away and never see you again. That's the honest way, and my soul won't let me consider any other."



THE TWO MEN INCLINED THEIR HEADS.

"Once," said she, "you came to me with less than the truth, and you ceased to be yourself. You went out of the world for me. Just now you have quite come back, Langdon, in the light of the truth that you have told me, I will take all you have to give, and I will give you all in return."

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Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution; that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows:

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A RESURRECTED HERO

By Captain Harry L. Wells

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When Colonel Twiller appeared at the door of his apartments in the Nagasaki hotel, he saw that Nellie was standing at the window looking out over the crowded harbor and drumming impatiently upon the glass with her fingers. Now, the colonel had not been the guardian and sole mentor of that young lady since her tenth year without learning the signs of the times and he read in that demonstrative [illegible] of a [illegible] condition that was better permitted to work itself off through the fingers than through the lips. So he stole in as softly as the [illegible] of his cork leg would permit and sat [illegible] the turn of events.

[illegible] other leg had been left at [illegible] and when he was well enough [illegible] home Nellie's mother [illegible] whole before he [illegible] the remaining three fourths of [illegible] and seemed glad to get [illegible] colonel was glad also, [illegible] Nellie was born he was still [illegible] happiness continued [illegible] the death of [illegible] him of it until the [illegible] into womanhood [illegible] counterpart in form, [illegible] disposition of the lost wife, restored it to him. He had become [illegible] slave of this impulsive, changeable, petulant, warm hearted copy of his wife, and that was the only reason why he was now 8,000 miles away from his native land.

Nellie had said she absolutely must go over to Japan to see those cunning Japanese [illegible] their own homes, and the colonel had said, "Yes, of course!" [illegible] he knew that she [illegible] for the cunning Japanese [illegible] for the [illegible] to keep company with [illegible]. He knew she [illegible] to get as close as possible to [illegible] of Jack Carter, who was fighting in the Philippines and whom she had flatly refused to marry.

Jack was the son of the colonel's old chum, who had been so badly wounded at the time the colonel lost his leg that he only had lasted through a few years of suffering and then had left his little curly headed boy an orphan in the care of his comrade in arms. The two children had grown up together and loved each other, but Nellie had some [illegible] [illegible] Jack [illegible] [illegible] know [illegible]

Her [illegible] all was [illegible] with a fear that the peace of the [illegible] would be [illegible] a [illegible] the colonel [illegible] offered. As [illegible] news from the Philippines became more startling, and this is why she took her father she wanted to see those cunning little Japanese girls [illegible] own homes and selected Nagasaki, the nearest port to Manila, but the poorest for seeing Japanese life, as her point of observation.

As Nellie stood at the window drumming she saw the sampans darting about the harbor, the men-of-war lying at anchor, the large merchant steamers, the whalers and the many fishing boats and just under the window the long row of jinrikishas backed up against the sea wall in front of the hotel, the rickshaw men looking like animated mushrooms in their sugar bowl hats and knickerbocker trousers. She was especially interested in an army transport that had steamed slowly into the harbor a few minutes before with the stars and stripes floating from the stern, and now as she watched the group of khaki clad officers disembark from a sampan and climb the long stone steps to the bund she drummed still more impatiently and remarked spitefully:

"They make me tired!"

"Who?" queried the colonel from the depths of his chair.

"Why, those officers with their nice, clean uniforms! What right have these officers to come away from Manila when Jack is over there fighting those horrid savages? I should think they'd be ashamed to do it."

"Perhaps they would if they knew Jack was there all alone."

"Now, popsie, you stop making fun! You know they have no right to come home unless Jack does. I just know he's been sick all the time. None of them has been fighting night and day, as he has. I wish you would go over to the club and see if those good for nothing officers know how soon Jack's regiment is going to be sent home. You'll find them there, for they are certain to be all standing in front of the bar drinking those horrid Scotch sodas."

"Very well, my dear," said the colonel, rising, "but I want to call your attention to the fact that a young officer who is sick all the time could not be fighting savages night and day. You'd better decide upon one thing or the other as the reason why he ought to be sent home." And the colonel chuckled as he stumped down the hall and the broad flight of stairs to the hotel entrance.

The colonel had a very dignified, military carriage, the dignity being accentuated by his desire to conceal the presence of the cork leg, and when he made his stately appearance on the hotel steps there was a rush of rickshaw men, bowing low with hat in hand, to tender their services. Selecting one, he stiffly mounted into the seat and was soon trotted to the door of the English club, where, as predicted, he found a double row of officers and Scotch and soda glasses aligned for business.

Upon invitation he joined them, but before he could ask any questions his eye happened to catch sight of some clippings on the bulletin board. He was soon absorbed in what they had to say. They were taken from the Manila Freedom and had been brought on the transport that morning. Briefly they told of a treacherous attempt to kill Americans under cover of a flag of truce. The American major, with his adjutant and orderly, had gone out to meet the flag and when well away from cover had been fired upon. The orderly had been killed and the major wounded by the volley. The adjutant, who had carried his wounded commander back to shelter under a hail of bullets, was so severely wounded that he was expected to die. The name of this gallant hero was Lieutenant Carter. Here was Nellie's hero at last, but, alas, not with a mere cork leg, but probably by this time sleeping beneath the silent stars on Battery Knoll.

The [illegible] hung his head in sorrow. How could he tell the news to that little girl whose very heart he knew would break, all the more surely because [illegible] for having sent Jack to his death without knowledge of the love for whom he had craved and pleaded?

Slowly [illegible] out of the club, entered [illegible] and was soon at the hotel. [illegible] stairs, along the hall to the parlor where Nellie was waiting. She turned from the window as he entered, and a glance showed her that something was wrong. [illegible]

"What is it, father?" she asked excitedly.

[illegible] was all he could answer as [illegible] hair and [illegible] his [illegible] hands.

[illegible] What about Jack? [illegible]

"A [illegible] Jack and his major went out [illegible] fired upon by those [illegible]. Major wounded! Jack carried him to safety, but was mortally wounded [illegible] doing it."

[illegible] sacrament of kneeling [illegible] by the news, and [illegible] almost lifted him out of [illegible] toward the [illegible]

[illegible] I wish I hadn't [illegible] [illegible] there's no stenographer [illegible] that transport [illegible] I wish he had stayed at home! I wish I had married him. I'd do it this minute if I could!"

"[illegible] I reckon there's a minister of some kind to be found in Nagasaki," said a voice in the doorway.

Nellie looked up at the figure standing there clad in khaki; then, with a cry of "Jack!" she rushed forward and threw her arms around his neck. As for Jack, he clasped her in his arms and danced around the room with her, while the colonel, excited beyond [illegible] of his dignity, stumped about the [illegible] shadow. Finally [illegible]

[illegible] Yousee [illegible]

[illegible] he answered [illegible]

"Then who was that Lieutenant Carter [illegible] wounded under a flag of truce?"

[illegible] Poor fellow, he died the day we sailed! [illegible] on the transport. But, say, I'm not going to hold a [illegible]

"Well, you needn't. I only said I'd marry you because I was sorry for you."

"Well, I'm sorry enough for you to marry you too. So there's two of us. We'll mingle our tears." And he picked her up and took another spin around the room.

The colonel stumped around after them again till he came to the window. Then he stopped and looked out. He did not even turn around when Jack paused out of breath a few minutes later and shouted, "Say, colonel, it pays to be shot, doesn't it?" He simply continued to look out the window and laughed softly.

A Message From the Pulpit.

In the old days, and probably to some extent at the present day, the Scotch clergyman was very much the pastor of his flock. He looked out for the big and little needs of their souls, and also of their bodies. Dean Ramsay, in his book, "Scottish Life and Character," tells a story vouched for by one of his correspondents as authentic.

John Brown, burgher minister at Whitburn, grandfather of the author of "Rab and His Friends," was traveling in the early part of last century on a small Shetland pony to attend the summer sacrament at Haddington. Between Musselburgh and Tranent he overtook one of his own people.

"What are ye dain' here Janet, and whaur ye gaun this warm wather?"

"'Deed, sir," replied Janet, "I'm gaun to Haddington for the occasion, an' expeck to hear ye preach this efternoon."

"Vera weel, Janet, but whaur ye gaun to sleep?"

"I dinna ken, sir, but Providence is aye kind, an' 'll provide a bed."

Mr. Brown jogged on to Haddington. After service in the afternoon, before he pronounced a blessing, he said from the pulpit:

"Whaur's the auld wife that followed me frae Whitburn?"

"Here I am, sir!" piped a shrill voice from a back seat.

"Aweel," said Mr. Brown, "I hae fund ye a bed; ye're to sleep wi' Jennie Fife."

An Annoying Insinuation.

"I don't suppose he meant anything unkind," said the young woman, "but it was a very startling coincidence."

"What do you mean?"

"Just before Harold and I got married his friends persuaded him to join a 'don't worry' club." — Washington Star.

One of the worst things that can happen a young man is to get the notion that he can't have a good time without wasting his money. - Atchison Globe.

Some one should invent a powder to take when you feel that yearning to tell a secret confided to you.—Atchison Globe.

Postage Stamps Are Very Modern.

The man who has the mania for collecting postage stamps is known technically as a philatelist. Philately was much ridiculed in its early days and is still by those not acquainted with its value.

Postage stamps, as but few are aware, are of recent invention, and it is only since 1840 that letters have been stamped. With the advent of the postage stamp rates were greatly lowered. Before that in England the charge for sending a letter the shortest distance was sixpence, but with the introduction of the stamp it fell to a penny. The introduction of the postal system as it at present exists in nearly every country on the globe is credited to Great Britain, which in 1840 issued covers and envelopes to prepay letters all over the kingdom. [illegible] plan was adopted through the efforts of James Chalmers, [illegible] the honor has long been given to Sir Rowland Hill.

The first country to follow England was Brazil. In 1842 a set of three [illegible] was issued, consisting [illegible] numerals denoting the value [illegible] on black. Then came the [illegible] of Switzerland and United States [illegible] which today are very rare, [illegible] Russia, United States, [illegible] Belgium, Spain, Bavaria [illegible] other countries followed in the [illegible]

Church of England Clergymen.

[illegible] England a clergyman of the Church of England may not [illegible] to [illegible] to any tavern [illegible] play [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] great [illegible] eighty acres of land [illegible] or any trade or business [illegible] gain or profit, reside outside [illegible] of his own parish, give or offer to any person of an ecclesiastical benefice money or money's worth as an inducement for his presentation thereto.

[illegible] may not seek election as a member of parliament [illegible] clerk in holy orders [illegible] elected [illegible] his seat [illegible] [illegible] Scotch may be aspire to the [illegible] of town councilor, alderman or mayor, although by a curious anomaly of ecclesiastical law he may be a county, parish or district alderman or councilor.—Pearson's.

Streets of Old Egypt.

Some very interesting papyri were unearthed at Fayum, in Egypt, and among them was a directory showing the location of the streets in the ancient city of Arsinoe. In many respects this directory is very similar to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] In New York [illegible] there is no [illegible] street [illegible] and a Madison square.—New York Herald.

Merely the Wrong Man.

Rivers was angry. The little water color painting which he prized highly and had sent out to have properly framed was returned to him cheaply and wretchedly mounted and with finger marks on the margin of the painting itself.

He strode into the picture framing establishment in a towering rage.

"What do you mean, you blacksmith," he said to the proprietor, "by sending me a job like that? Did you think you were putting a tire on a wagon wheel?"

"Mine friendt," explained the proprietor, "I didn't know dot vos such a delicate chob. I vould haf put my delicate man on it."—Chicago Tribune.

Bright's Sarcasm.

Once in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions in parliament John Bright was saying, "Personally I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Philistines," when an unruly member of his audience shouted, "Hee-haw!" "If, however," Mr. Bright continued without pause, "my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his jaws I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude, in view of the historic success of Samson when provided with a similar weapon."

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A story is told of a colored butler in one of New York's most fashionable suburbs who, being given a hundred or more invitations to a social function for delivery, could not resist the temptation to slip into each a massage circular of his wife, who was seeking patients. The surprise and consternation of the invited guests at receiving the two documents may easily be imagined.

Heartless.

"Yes; Biggins is going to send his daughter across the water for her voice."

"Thinks it will be cultivated in Europe?"

"No; he's got an idea that maybe she'll lose it on the way."—Baltimore News.

A Pessimist Unmasked.

"Br'er Jimson he say he done tired o' de holleriess o' dis yer sinful worl'."

"I nebber heerd him say nuffin o' dat kind until ole Squar Hickery done put dem spring guns roun' his chicken coop."—New York World.

Why She Quit.

"Why was it that they couldn't get along together?"

"Oh, he stuttered so badly that she never had time to wait around and get in the last word."—Chicago Record Herald.

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F. & A. M.—[illegible]

[illegible] W. M.
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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets [illegible]

[illegible] N. G.
W. G. HOPPER, Sec.

[illegible]

H. M. [illegible]

G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. [illegible], meets first [illegible] of each month at [illegible] o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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L. O. T. M.—[illegible] meets in I. O. O. F. Hall [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

THOMAS CLARK, [illegible]

W. C. T. U.—Meets every [illegible] at [illegible]

MRS. M. E. [illegible]

D. H. C.—[illegible] meets every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. M. [illegible], Pres.
MARY A. DENNING, [illegible]

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Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

Colegrove—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
"Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
"Train leaving Smethport 2:30 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.
Train 1-6, week days..........7:07 p. m.
For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:
Train 121, week days..........9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:21 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia [illegible] can remain in sleeper undisturbed until [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and [illegible] to Washington, and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:20 p. m.—Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

NORTH		SOUTH
A. M. Lv		Ar. P. M.
9 [illegible]	Ridgway	12 01
9 [illegible]	[illegible]	11 40
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	11 28
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 20
10 25	[illegible]	11 16
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	11 [illegible]
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	11 04
10 [illegible]	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are [illegible], leaving [illegible] at [illegible] p. m., and at Ridgway [illegible] Ridgway [illegible], leaving Ridgway at [illegible] Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburg [illegible]

E. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Genl. Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY

TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	9
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible] Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.50	4 16	6 17
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 57	4 4[illegible]	6 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 02	4 52	6 5[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 02	2 06	4 5[illegible]	7 05
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 1[illegible]	5 06	7 08
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 30	2 25	5 1[illegible]	7 20
[illegible] Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 50	5 40	7 47
[illegible] Lv	[illegible]	10 15	1 50	4 40	6 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 50	2 57	5 47	7 52
[illegible] Ar	[illegible]	12 25	[illegible]	6 25	8 30
[illegible] Lv	[illegible]		4 00		
[illegible]	[illegible]		5 0[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]		5 30		
[illegible]	[illegible]		6 17		

25
A. M.
6 00
6 [illegible]
6 15
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
9 46
10 [illegible]
A. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
[illegible] Lv				7 30	3 20
[illegible]				8 30	4 27
[illegible]				9 30	5 1[illegible]
[illegible]				11 05	7 0[illegible]
[illegible]				11 30	7 [illegible]
[illegible]				12 15	8 1[illegible]
[illegible]				12 [illegible]	8 [illegible]
[illegible]				12 45	8 3[illegible]
[illegible]				12 4[illegible]	8 3[illegible]
[illegible]				1 15	
[illegible]				1 3[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]		2 15	
[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	

10
P. M.
2 50
3 [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.

Time Table No. 14. Passenger Train Schedule [illegible]

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
	1.16	8 10	lv Mt Jewett ar	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	
5.21	1.30	8.31	Hazelhurst	7.36	11.39	4.26
5.29	2.05	8.37	Mayvendale	7.20	11.20	4.19
5.32	2.10	8.40	Kasson	7.25	11.25	4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47	Comes	7.18	11.18	4.08
				7.10		
6.05	2.30	9.14	Smethport	p. m.		
				7.15	11.10	3.40
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	7.03	10.58	3.28
6.14	2.49	9.34	Corryville	6.56	10.51	3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40	Larrabee	6.50	10.46	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down			STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up	
P.M.	A.M.			P.M.	A.M.
7.40	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.59	11.52		Wellendorf	6.28	8.17
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	8.04
8.22	12.19		North Fork	5.38	7.58
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.20	7.47
		AM			PM
8.47	12.50		St. Marys	4.59	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38	St. Marys	11.02	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.46	Elbon	9.59	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.05

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St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward,			STATIONS.	L'v Westward.		
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Ar Dp	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.17
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	o	1.57	Carpenter	o	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld Junc	7.37	2.42	9.32
o	o	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	o
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	o	1.05	N. Coudrs'pt	o	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport.			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
o	o	12.13	Hammond	o	o	o
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.33	12.03	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	o	11.59	Knowlton	o	6.17	o
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	o	11.41	Coleman	o	6.31	o
3.20	o	o	Chem. Wrks	o	o	o
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y, and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

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He Challenges Proof of the Charges Made By Democrats.

DEFENDS PARTY'S POLICIES

And Points to Its Achievements in the State For Forty Years.

NATIONAL ISSUES IN CAMPAIGN

There Will Be No Tariff Changes, He Declares, As Long As Pennsylvania Holds Her Position In the Republican Ranks—A Great Pittsburg Meeting.

The Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburg, was packed to its capacity last Friday night to hear United States Senator Quay, chairman of the Republican State Committee discuss the issues of the campaign.

Senator Quay's speech was one of the most striking ever delivered by a political leader. He unreservedly defied the Democratic assailants of the Republican party to prove their assertions, and declared that the policy of protection was safe as long as Pennsylvania stood firmly in line.

Attempts have been made by Democratic newspapers to distort the speech and for that reason it is here given in full. Senator Quay said:

The conditions in the Republican stronghold in Allegheny county are not happy. I recollect the fable of the man who interfered in the battle between husband and wife and if I were to pronounce upon the merit of your present controversy I would not be here. Always I have stood for party regularity. Always since the Republican party was organized I have voted a straight Republican ticket.

Many of my best friends at times have dissented with this policy but generally I have found them dissatisfied in the end with the result of their experiment. In alliances with the Democratic party the Democrats always get the oyster, the Republicans get the shell. Some gentlemen in Allegheny county in 1890 assisted to place Mr. Pattison in the gubernatorial chair and will remember the bitter rebuffs and disappointments they experienced at his hands.

Within more recent years some of your people in [illegible] became involved with the Democracy in a lock-up of the United States senatorship at Harrisburg. Since then they have endured much suffering whilst the Democracy thrived and smiled. I hope my friends in what is known as the Citizens' party may do better than this, but I fear they will do worse.

STRIFE MUST CEASE.

This is certain: The time has come when the Republicans in Pennsylvania for their own sakes must cease intestine strife and form line of battle for resistance to the common enemy. We have recently seen the sheet lightning and heard the voice of a coming storm in the northwestern states. We have listened to the utterances of our brethren in Iowa, Wisconsin and elsewhere, and have witnessed the dramatic and pathetic exit from public life of the distinguished speaker of the national house of representatives.

The tariff is the life of Pennsylvania. This great city is its creature of which it is the vital and sustaining force. It is making this region near the forks of the Ohio a metropolis of industry, commerce and wealth which will shortly house a population of millions.

The present tariff fulfills all national requirements and oppresses no person or interest. It needs no revision. Revision of the tariff means reduction of the tariff. Reduction of the tariff means reduction of the profits of the manufacturer. Reduction of the profits of the manufacturer means reduction of the wages of the laborer. Reduction of the wages of the laborer means loss of business to those who supply the laborer with the necessities and comforts of life.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

We in Pennsylvania are satisfied with existing conditions, and as to revision, will have none. Agitators may cry "Revision!" "Revision!" but there will be no revision while Pennsylvania maintains her commanding position in the Republican party and nation—a position she can only maintain by absolute harmony in council and unity in action among her Republican voters.

The present campaign of the Democracy in Pennsylvania presents a spectacle unique in its effort to obliterate the evidence of the existence of that party and the memory of its misdeeds.

They merely scold and defame public officials, befoul the reputation of the state which shelters them, bark at Quay and vouch for their own integrity. You have all heard their cries of agony evoked by the consciousness that their fellow men were so much worse than they. I need not recapitulate and I reply. It is false that any member of the last legislature was paid to vote for Mr. Marshall for the speakership of the house. If it is true, who was the member who paid him and what was the amount paid?

It is false that any member of the senate or house of representatives was paid to vote for me for United States senator. If it is true, who was the person purchased, who paid the money and what was the amount paid?

A LIE NAILED.

It is false that I was elected by any coalition with Democrats. My majority of 12 included just one Democrat, who voted against my express wish.

It is false that the vote of a single delegate was purchased in the late Republican state convention.

If it is true, who was the delegate? What was the amount paid and who paid it? It will be remembered that the same charge was made by a disgruntled and defeated candidate for governor before the Democratic state convention, which met at Altoona in 1898 and nominated Mr. Jenks.

It is false that Samuel W. Pennypacker was my "self-selected" candidate. There were two men in Pennsylvania who were absolutely hostile to the suggestion of Judge Pennypacker's name; one was Judge Pennypacker, the other was M. S. Quay. It was very certain that the broad minded leaders of the opposition would make a personal campaign upon the ground that the great grandfather of Judge Pennypacker was the half brother of my grandfather, and the prospect was not pleasant. Judge Pennypacker himself preferred the bench to the executive chair.

As to legislative corruption there may be evil spirits in the legislature as in all civic and military bodies, but to denounce a legislature as corrupt upon the newspaper assertion of the corruption of one or two of its members, is as equitable as to charge that the people of Pittsburg were thieves because a thief had been arrested on your streets.

HENSEL MUST GIVE NAMES

I see that my friend Hensel has experienced a sudden attack of Quay-phobia and that he is in travail because of corruption which will only be brought to light upon the challenge of Senator Penrose or Senator Quay. Whatever the case and whoever the criminal I challenge Mr. Hensel to give me his charge, his specifications and his proof. If he does not he fails in his duty to the public.

The periodicals of the opposition produce but three cases of alleged corruption at Harrisburg which they claim were fully established. First there was the scandal on the Clarion Normal School. It was asserted that $2,500 had been paid to the legislature for an appropriation to that institution.

I have seen no statement anywhere to establish that it had been actually paid, nor by whom, nor to whom it was paid. The only member of the legislature named in its connection were two Democrats, one of whom has been renominated.

It was alleged also by the same coterie of scandal mongers that a hideous case was made out against Mr. Harris, the present state treasurer. Investigation discloses that Mr. Harris when a member of the legislature went to Harrisburg after the legislature had adjourned, at the request of the officers of a Clearfield county institution to present them before the governor, and has rendered a bill for [illegible] for that service and other extra legislative services in their behalf which the institution had refused to pay. That was the extent of the horrible case of corruption in Clearfield county.

Again it is said that my friend, David B. Oliver, is cognizant of a case in point—indeed, I have read his speech, which was direct and pertinent, but Mr. Oliver does not disclose the identity of the heavy villain in the case nor the attendant circumstances. Mr. Oliver should give them to the public. He should how to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

These are the only instances, so far as I have found, produced by the scandal-mongers to sustain their charges that the state which gives them shelter and has given them prominence and wealth is debauched, robbed and misgoverned.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

And now I desire to present to you some statistics bearing upon the alleged misgovernment of the state of Pennsylvania, a state whose only cause to blush is that her own children are traducers. I assert that Pennsylvania is the best governed state in this Union—look at her educational system.

Under the Democratic administration in 1860 the amount appropriated for common schools was $280,000. In 1868 the Republicans had removed the state tax from real estate and increased the common school appropriation to 78 per cent. over 1860.

In 1874 they had increased it 374 per cent. over 1860, and at the last session of the legislature it was increased more than 500 per cent. over 1874.

From 1851 to 1860, inclusive, the last ten years of Democratic control, the amount was $2,411,500.

The amounts appropriated from 1893 to 1902, inclusive, were $15,550,000. From 1883 to 1892, inclusive, were $21,000,000, showing an increase in the past ten years over the preceding ten years of over 250 per cent.

The appropriations for salaries of county superintendents of common schools from 1883 to 1902, inclusive, were $1,002,000. From 1883 to 1892, inclusive, were $860,000.

The amount paid by that state to its counties for school purposes at the rate of $1.45 for each enumerated youth, was $1,769,989.23, of which the real estate of the counties contributed all but $490,735.58, while the tax upon horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., paid a large part of the last named amount. This tax on real estate was in addition to the local school taxes.

Pennsylvania pays about $4 each for her total number of pupils, and its real estate contributes nothing.

During and since the Civil War to May 31, 1902, Pennsylvania has expended for the support and education of soldiers' and sailors' orphans, [illegible].

Over 17,000 of such pupils have been admitted to her soldiers' orphans' schools and we are now maintaining and educating nearly eleven hundred.

Another comparison of great importance may be cited.

The state of debt of Pennsylvania in 1861 was $40,448,213.82, or over $13.91 for every man, woman and child within its borders. Today the state debt of Pennsylvania is not five cents per capita.

The annual interest on our state debt in 1860 was $1,960,000. Today it is practically nothing.

AS TO BALLOT REFORM.

The Republican state committee at its recent session appointed sub-committees to formulate new ballot and primary election laws. Their report was anticipated at an early date, but the chairman of one of the committees has been in the field with the National Guard, and the other committee, after giving full hearings to all interested, is awaiting the report of two distinguished attorneys, Hon. Alexander Simpson and Hon. Richard C. Dale, who are engaged in the preparation of a ballot reform bill.

When these committees are ready to report the Republican organization will take position. Speaking for myself, the Van Dyke primary law which passed the house of representatives at the last session of the legislature, was as fair and effective an instrument as could be framed.

My own preference would be for a return to the old law, which permit every voter to write or print his own ballot, with a provision that each voter shall enter a private booth alone and in which he shall seal his ballot in an official envelope, which he shall hand to the election officers. This would prevent espionage upon the voter, secure an absolutely free vote and rid us of the present ridiculous and cumbrous ballot and machine in parties. I regret to say that my views do not seem to impress the distinguished jurists now operating upon the issue.

HENSEL TAKES WATER

The Democratic Ex-Attorney General Refuses to Accept Quay's Challenge.

The defiance of Senator Quay to Democratic ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel and Democratic camp followers generally, demanding that he reveal the names of members of the legislature whom he (Hensel) said were bribed was met with a back down. Hensel failed absolutely to name any one.

It was in Philadelphia at the Academy of Music on Saturday night last, and a more complete political back down was never seen in state politics. Hensel was the star speaker at the Democratic mass meeting. When he came to Senator Quay's defiance, at me in Pittsburg the night before, he endeavored to turn it aside.

Instead of answering Quay's demand that he give the names of the bribed and bribers, he invited Senator Quay to make his queries on that subject of some one else.

The Philadelphia Press had this to say of the Hensel fiasco:

"Disappointment was the central feature of the Democratic meeting at the Academy of Music last night. The big auditorium was only half filled at 8.30 o'clock, when the managers, who had been hopefully awaiting the arrival of more persons, reluctantly forced their star attractions onto the stage and called less than 1,500 people to order.

The chief disappointment, however was for the comparatively small number of persons present—most of them had been attracted by the Pittsburg challenge of Senator Quay to former Attorney General Hensel to be specific in his charges of corruption and name the members of the legislature who were bribed, the amounts they received and the men who paid them. Following the many charges of bribery and this bold note of defiance to the Democrats from Senator Quay the expectation was general among those who went to the Academy of Music last night that Mr. Hensel would say something sensational. He did not, however.

The Press then gives some quotations from Hensel's back down speech, refusing to give names or specific facts.

What Mr. Hensel failed to say was that all rumors of bribery concerned Democrats, members of his own party and for that reason he did not dare to mention names.

This ended the Democratic sensation begun by Pattison, Hensel & Co., and promptly squelched by State Chairman Quay.

A Missing Point.

A good instance of the importance of punctuation was afforded in the case of a contemporary, according to the London Chronicle, which once announced the death of the bishop of Brisbane. This was promptly contradicted. The explanation followed that the cable received was: "Bishop of Brisbane found dead sea serpent fifty feet long." Reading this as two items of news, the news editor chose the piece of information most suited to his columns, and the cable announced, "The bishop of Brisbane has been found dead."

An Indian Superstition.

Among the superstitions of the Seneca Indians was a most beautiful one. When a young maiden died, they imprisoned a young bird until it first began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with caresses and messages, they loosed its bonds over her grave in the belief that it would not fold its wing nor close its eye until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 27, 1902.

State and governmental affairs in Washington have given place this week to interest in the state campaign, and every scrap of gossip reaching the national capital is eagerly seized and construed according to the political affiliations of the construer. No serious anxiety as to the complexion of the next House is felt, although it is admitted that there is danger that in some states the Democrats will cut down majorities unless the Republicans "wake up" and come to the polls and vote. There is no dissatisfaction with the administration but so general is the prosperity that it has been impossible to scare up any enthusiasm and the only real danger to Republican prospects lies in the indifference and ingratitude of men who if they voted at all would vote the Republican ticket.

Chairman Babcock has so far refrained from making estimates on New York state, but a gentleman attached to Republican headquarters is authority for the statement that, conceding the Democrats all the doubtful districts, the state will send to Washington a majority of twenty-five Representatives, while if Republican hopes fructify, the majority will be about thirty. Ohio, which is regarded as the next most important state, will show no Republican losses, say the forecasters, and it is hoped to gain two Democratic districts. Tom Johnson is said to be making much noise but few votes and his attacks upon some of the leaders of his own party are regarded as likely to estrange many Democrats. Although formerly professing allegiance to Mr. Bryan, he has practically repudiated him now and many Democrats, it is claimed, will punish him for his treachery by remaining away from the polls.

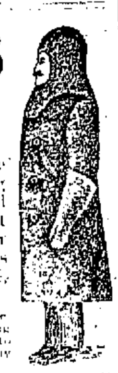
Indiana is claimed by the Republicans to be absolutely out of danger. The ovations which have been accorded Senator Hanna have been almost unprecedented and there is every indication of Republican success. From the state of Washington comes the statement that even the Democratic leaders privately concede the state to their opponents and that their campaign is merely perfunctory. The three Representatives from Washington are elected "at large," as the state has never been districted, and all of them will be Republicans. The chief interest in Washington, however, is in the complexion of the legislature which will elect a successor to Senator Turner, a Democrat. That the next Senator will be a Republican is a foregone conclusion and ex-Senator Wilson and ex-Governor McGraw are regarded as the leading candidates.

On Friday last the members of the Anthracite Coal Commission, as it will hereafter be officially known, met at the White House and, after receiving instructions from the President and setting today as the date of their first formal meeting, were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Roosevelt. They will first hear President Mitchell and the operators, or their Representatives, in regard to the time and place most convenient for them to make their representations to the Commission. On their recommendation the place and dates of future meetings will be determined. It is impossible to foretell how long the Commission will be engaged on its labors but there is a general impression that its work will be completed in not less than three months and some set the time for completion much earlier. It is by no means probable that their report will be made to the President in time to permit him to embody their recommendations in his annual message and it is anticipated that he will make the report the basis for a special message at some subsequent date.

Representative F. H. Gillett of Massachusetts came to Washington one day last week to see the President and talked interestingly of the situation in his state. He said that the victory of Mr. Foss, in securing the nomination in the tenth district on a tariff reform platform, was of little significance and that there was little tariff revision sentiment in the state. Contrary to expectations, there was little heard of imperialism outside of a few districts and even in those it failed to touch any responsive chord among the voters. He said that the Republicans now had eleven out of the thirteen districts in the state and they had great hopes of carrying one more. Up to a short time ago they believed they would be able to carry both the Democratic districts but the situation had undergone some change and the ninth district was now conceded to the Democrats. He said the French reciprocity treaty was opposed by the people of his state and that the representatives of Massachusetts in Congress would feel compelled to work against its ratification because its provisions would prove seriously injurious to the state.

The latest report from Nebraska are regarded as most interesting and encouraging. It is felt that the Republicans will make practically a clean sweep, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Bryan, who is on the stump. It is confidently stated that Representative Burkitt will carry the first district by 3,500 majority, Mercer the second district by not less than a thousand, and McCarthy the third by not less than 600. Secretary Wilson left Washington recently on the invitation of Mr. Mercer and it is reported spoke at Omaha and other points with good effect. It has been the studious effort of the President to render every proper assistance within his power to the Republican candidates throughout the country and between now and election day at least three members of the Cabinet will speak in New York.

According to a recent bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics, the American mule has proved an effective advance agent of American plows and now there is a large and constantly increasing demand for American farm machinery, of various descriptions from South Africa. The importation of farm machinery has increased from $175,885 in 1892 to $1,055,450 in 1902 and with the increased prosperity of South African industries there is opened up a large field for the enterprising American manufacturer.



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INCORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on [illegible] the [illegible] day of November, 1902, by James Taylor, [illegible] Evans, F. A. [illegible], W. H. Taylor and F. [illegible], under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Natural Gas Companies," approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1885, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Acme Gas Company of Turtle Point, Pa. The character and object whereof is for the purpose of producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas. The places where its business in its various branches is to be conducted is in the Townships of Annin, Liberty and Eldred, all in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly.

Dated October 8th, 1902.

C. W. CATLIN,
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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of William A. Green, late of the township of Keating, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to George H. Denning, residing in Smethport borough, said county and State, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

GEORGE H. DENNING,
Administrator.

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 22, 1902.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of T. H. Curtakes, late of Aiken, township of Keating, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to J. H. Eberle, residing in said township, county and state, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

J. H. EBERLE,
Administrator.

Aiken, Pa., Sept. 15, 1902.

Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean county in the estate of T. J. Powers, formerly a resident of Bradford City, late of the City of Buffalo, New York, deceased, to the undersigned. All parties having any claims against estate of said decedent are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement and those knowing themselves indebted to such estate are requested to make payment.

W. H. POWERS,
Executor.

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 16, 1902.

Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of C. W. Lilgendahl, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Inga M. Lilgendahl and Ralph E. Burdick, residing in said borough, county and state, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to made payment at once, and those having claims of demands will make known the same without delay.

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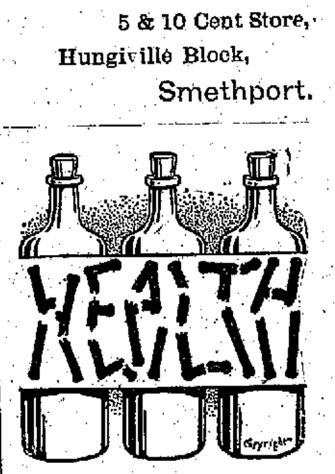

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